The Weather
Generally fair and continued cold today, Tuesday fair with slowly rising temperature.

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WILLKIE TO TAKE PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

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Hitler and Mussolini Hold Conference at Bern

Fuehrer and Duce Believed To Have Planned Drive in A New Direction

May Attack Gibraltar and Also Extend Operations in Mediterranean; Many Rumors Afloat

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, JR.

BERN, SWITZERLAND, Jan. 19 (P)—Adolph Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred today, it was reported here in authoritative diplomatic circles, but where they met or what they accomplished was unknown.

Speculation, however, was that German aggressive action in a new direction, independently or to bolster Italy, is imminent.

In the past, meetings between the two Axis leaders often have portended developments of importance. Italy invaded Greece the same day as their last meeting, at Florence, on Oct. 28.

In the background of today's reported conference was the announcement in Vichy that French Chief of State Marshal Petain and his ousted vice premier and foreign minister, Pierre Laval, have "dissipated" their misunderstanding.

Balkan Area Anxious

Thus, while the presence of German troops in Rumania keeps southeastern Europe in a foment of anxiety wondering where Nazi power will strike next, the way is clearing for Laval's return to the Vichy government, which the Germans have made a major condition for resuming stalled French-German negotiations.

(According to a Rome radio broadcast, heard in New York by NBC, a meeting of "the directorate of all Fascist parties" has been called for Tuesday. The announcement gave no further details.)

Neither Rome nor Berlin officially confirmed the meeting place of the Fuehrer and Il Duce but, diplomatic sources said, it will be disclosed eventually in a communique. It had been presumed that they would meet in Germany, perhaps at Salzburg or Munich, because their last meeting was in Italy.

Observers agreed generally that Mussolini was anxious to feel out whether his Axis partner could promise military support for Italy in Albania and North Africa and if so how much.

May Plan Surprise Attack

Axis sources flouted the story that they had put the finishing touches to a new surprise attack—perhaps against Gibraltar, perhaps in the Balkans, perhaps against Britain herself.

British sources launched the report that Hitler had found Mussolini weakening in his confidence of ultimate Axis victory and that they had reviewed dozens of plans without being satisfied with any.

Considerable credence was given in neutral diplomatic sources to Balkan reports that the stage is set for increased German air aid to Italy against Greece and against the British in the Mediterranean, from Rumanian, Italian and Libyan bases. The meeting, these sources said, merely may have been to put the chiefs' approval on Nazi-Fascist air collaboration.

May Attack Oil Fields

In Belgrade, a report in diplomatic quarters said the British have

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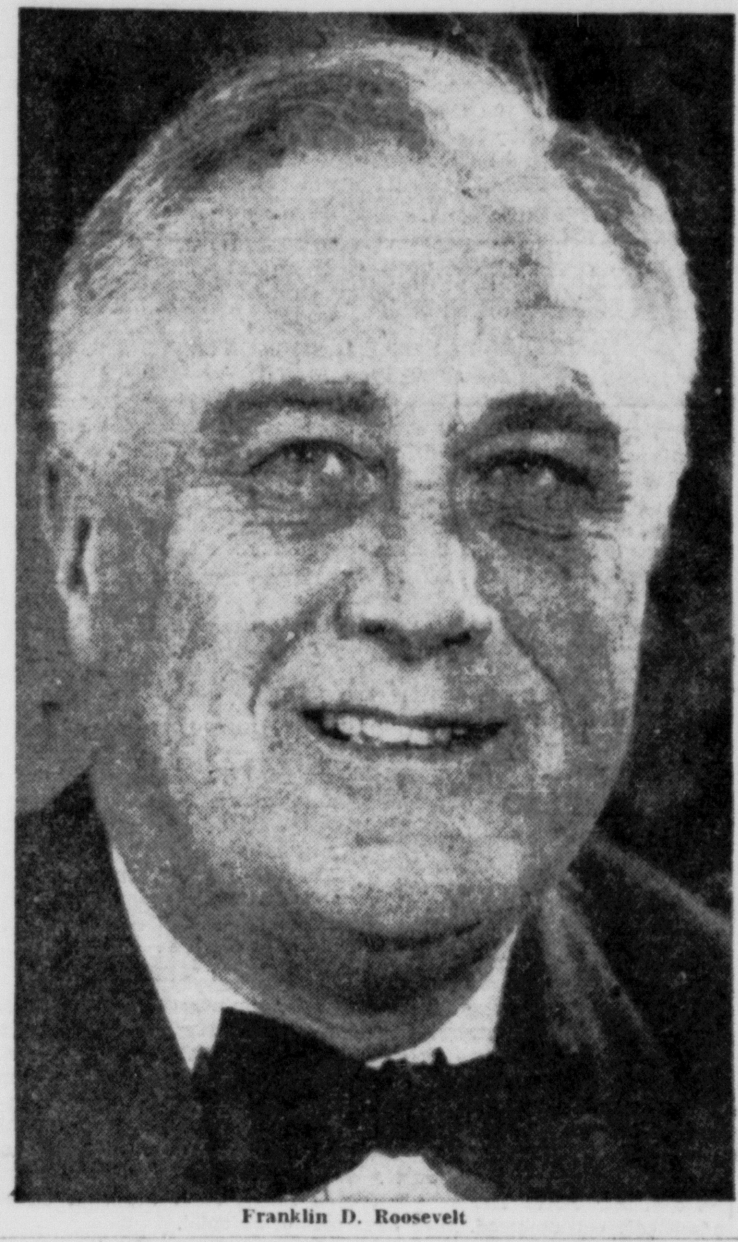
THEY TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Henry A. Wallace

German Bombers Attack Crippled Illustrious Again

Luftwaffe Extends Mediterranean Operations 1,000 Miles

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (P)—Nazi dive bombers delivered another smashing attack on the crippled British aircraft carried Illustrious at Valletta, Malta, today, and the high command reported the Luftwaffe had extended its Mediterranean operations more than 1,000 miles eastward from Italy to the Suez canal.

Three heavy bombs hit the 23,000-ton Illustrious as she lay in Valletta harbor, DNB, official German news agency said, but smoke and flames from other bomb hits on the dock to which the carrier was moored and on factories and an arsenal prevented an accurate estimate of the damage.

Raid Suez Canal Area

The Suez canal raid, part of a swiftly developing German plan to destroy British control of the Mediterranean, was given a single sentence in its daily communique:

"Individual German battle planes the same night (Jan. 17) attacked militarily important objectives in the region of the Suez canal in Egypt."

(The base from which these planes operated was not mentioned.)

DNB, describing the attack on the Illustrious, said two bombs hit

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Thousands in Washington To Witness Inauguration

Roosevelt To Deliver 12-Minute Speech at Noon; Weather Clear

By RICHARD L. TURNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (P)—The foreboding theme of democracy in crisis sounded an off-key undertone tonight for an otherwise gay inauguration eve and for merry-making thousands here to see Franklin D. Roosevelt do something new again. Clear, cold weather is forecast.

It was the keynote of speeches at a banquet given by the Electoral College. It was implicit in a dinner in honor of the governors of the states, given by William S. Knudsen, who has charge of producing war machines for democracy's defense. It was present in the prayers and sermons heard in Washington churches.

Even at a "Gala" in Constitution hall the principal purpose of which was fun for the crowds, it asserted itself in the person of the funnyman of the movies, Charlie Chaplin, billed to do his famous speech from his film "The Great Dictator."

And, it unquestionably will dominate Mr. Roosevelt's short—not more than twelve minutes, the White House said—inaugural address of tomorrow.

All Plan Good Time

Nevertheless, the exuberance of the hotel lobby crowds and the mobs of sight see-ers was hardly dampened. They had come to Washington, some to acclaim a great man of their party, others merely to watch a great and, this time, historically unexampled spectacle, but all, apparently to have a good time.

Along Pennsylvania avenue, under the fluttering flags, merchants had boarded up their show windows to protect them from the parade crowds.

Sidewalk barkers were doing a big business in souvenirs—brass medallions, flags, lapel buttons, and usual trivia of a crowd-attracting event. One offered "genuine copies of a personally autographed picture" of the president.

"You address 'em. We mail 'em," he droned. "Send one to Hitler."

Reunion at White House

At the White House there was a gay family reunion. Practically the whole Roosevelt clan was there, including son James who had ad-

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Program for Today's Inauguration Events

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (P)—Here is the program for Monday's inauguration activities. (time is Eastern Standard).

10:30 a. m.—President Roosevelt attends services at St. John's Episcopal church.

11:30 a. m.—President leaves White House for capitol.

12:00 noon—President takes oath of office, delivers inaugural address and returns to White House.

1:00 p. m.—Buffet luncheon at White House.

1:30 p. m.—Air show of 280 planes.

1:45 p. m.—Inaugural parade begins.

4:00 p. m.—President receives state governors at White House.

5:00 p. m.—Tea at White House.

(The three major networks will broadcast the capitol ceremonies, MBS beginning its broadcast at 11:15 a. m., and CBS and NBC at 11:30 a. m. NBC-blue will broadcast an air view of inaugural parade, 1:30-2:00. Other parade broadcasts scheduled are MBS, 1:45-3:30; CBS and NBC-blue and red, 2:30-3:00.

Kennedy Praised For Attack upon Lease-Lend Bill

Opponents of Measure Believe He Will Go Further in Testimony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (P)—Opponents of the administration's lease-lend bill for aid to Britain today applauded Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy's stand on the measure, and expressed hope he would expand on his criticism of it when he testifies this week before the House Foreign Affairs committee.

In a radio address last night, the retiring ambassador to Britain, although urging aid for the British, said he did not feel the nation faced "such immediate danger as to justify this surrender of the authority and responsibility of Congress."

The bill would give the president broad powers to send arms, at whatever terms he deemed satisfactory, to nations fighting aggressors.

Rep. Fish Backs Kennedy

Commenting on Kennedy's address, Rep. Fish (R-NY) said he endorsed "the sentiment it contains in every respect."

Fish added that when Kennedy appeared before the committee, he wanted to question him at length concerning the bill's "delegation of

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British Motorized Units Pursue Italian Army into East Africa

[By The Associated Press]

CAIRO, EGYPT, Jan. 19—British motorized units pursuing fleeing Italian soldiers along the 200-mile Sudanese front were believed tonight to have crossed the border into Italian East Africa after frocing the Fascists from Kassala, the last Anglo-Egyptian Sudan city held by Premier Mussolini's men.

Their position precarious after weeks of constant patrol action by the British, the Italians withdrew three days ago from Kassala, only fifteen miles from Italian Eritrea.

It was only today, however, that the British announced occupation of the town the Italians had captured last July.

Abandon City Without Fight

The Italians were said to have left Kassala, capital of a valuable cotton-growing section, almost without firing a shot.

Ethiopian irregulars operating in the Fascist rear were believed partly responsible for this withdrawal.

Abandonment of Kassala was believed to mean the Italians had dropped any idea of attacking the Sudan from this region.

Apparently satisfied with the Libyan offensive in North Africa, the British were said to be striking heavily at Italian East Africa, with light tanks and armored cars leading the eastward movement.

The Italians cut British railway communications and began building strong defenses when they occupied Kassala. They were believed to have maintained about a brigade of troops in the area since its capture.

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Mexico Seeks To Sell War Metals To U. S. Instead of to the Nazis

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19. (P)—A government official said today that President Manuel Avila Camacho's administration would welcome an exclusive arrangement with the United States which would dry up the stream of essential war metals now flowing to the Axis from Mexico.

The idea is that the United States would purchase the republic's entire production to build up reserve stocks.

In diplomatic quarters it was reported that such a program is being studied because statistical information is not complete.

The official informant said the government was deeply concerned over Mexico's part in supplying the war machines of Tokyo and—as is generally believed—Berlin, but that nothing could be done by Mexico alone to change this, because the mining industry is hard-pressed.

He indicated, however, that the administration was prepared to make certain concessions reducing prices of the metals concerned should the United States undertake an exclusive contract.

Hundreds of tons of Mexican lead, copper, zinc, manganese and antimony sail out of Mexican Pácific ports each month bound for

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U. S. Expresses Regrets to Nazis For Flag Episode

But Government Does Not Apologize for Tearing Down of Swastika

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (P)—The United States expressed to Germany today its regret over an American sailor's ripping a swastika flag from the German consulate in San Francisco.

The flag, run up in observance of the anniversary of the founding of the German Reich in 1871, was snatched from its ninth-floor staff yesterday by a man identified by police as Harold Jack Sturtevant, 22, recently a fireman on the U. S. Destroyer Craven.

This morning a note concerning the incident was received by the state department from the German embassy. Promptly, the department replied expressing regret.

The exchange was not made public, but a department spokesman said the embassy was advised that an investigation presumably would be made by San Francisco authorities. Such a statement under circumstances of that nature is followed customarily by a report of the investigation, once it is completed.

Not an Apology

In diplomatic usage, an expression of regret is just that and not an apology. Ordinarily, a government does not formally apologize for an incident if it regards it as the act of an individual.

Sturtevant and a companion, booked as E. G. Lackey, 23, formerly a seaman on the destroyer Perkins, were charged by San Francisco police with malicious mischief. They were docketed to appear before Police Judge Alfred J. Fritz tomorrow.

The navy also was investigating, but Lieut. Marshall Smith, aide to the twelfth naval district commandant, said it would have nothing to say until the "facts are sifted."

At the time of the flag-snatching, both Sturtevant and Lackey were in civilian clothes, on leave from Mare Island navy yard hospital and awaiting release from enlistment because of disability.

"How It Happened"

"How it happened was like this," Sturtevant said. "Me and Lackey were taking a walk, and we flipped a coin to see where we'd go."

Taking the route dictated by the

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Pittsburgh Steel Strike Is Settled

CIO Calls Men Back To Work in Plant of Irvin Works

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (P)—Nearly on the eve of contract negotiations, leaders of the CIO steel workers organization committee tonight quickly settled a strike in the slab mill of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation's $70,000,000 Irvin Works, the "model" mill of the steel industry.

While pickets rallied at the gates of the giants plant of the United States Steel Corporation subsidiary in nearby Mifflin township, the union leaders conferred for three hours before ordering the men to return to their jobs and submit their dispute to their local union grievance committee and union executives.

Schedule Conference

Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC and president of the CIO, and U. S. Steel officials have scheduled a conference for next Tuesday on a union memoranda regarding the union contract, first signed by "big steel" in 1937.

"This picket line has been called off and the men are going back to work," J. J. Thomas, sub-regional director, announced after the meeting of union officials.

Reasons for Strike

Thomas said that after several months of negotiations on the slab mill workers demands for higher wages, the company countered with an offer of "incentive" pay hikes, but that this system was "so com-

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President and Opponent In Recent Election Hold White House Conference

"Fair and Cold" For Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (P)—The weatherman today predicted "fair and cold" for Monday—inauguration day.

The temperature was expected to be about 26 degrees at noon, the hour when President Roosevelt will take the oath of office for the third time on the east portico of the capitol, and to remain below freezing all day.

Discuss War Situation for 30 Minutes and Executive Writes Brief Note for British Leader

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (P)—Wendell Willkie will take a personal message from President Roosevelt to Prime Minister Churchill of England.

The president interrupted work on his inauguration address today to pen the message in his own hand and gave it to Willkie during a brief conference they held at the White House.

The two men who battled for the presidency in last fall's political campaign talked in Mr. Roosevelt's oval study for about thirty minutes. Secretary of State Hull was with them.

"We talked about the European situation," Willkie told reporters as he left, "and the president gave me a very pleasant personal note to Mr. Churchill. It is more than just a formal introduction."

The message was addressed, "Dear Churchill." Willkie declined to reveal the contents.

The envelope containing the note was addressed "to a certain naval person, kindness of W. Willkie."

Churchill formerly was First Lord of the Admiralty and shares Mr. Roosevelt's interest in ships.

Willkie Airs Views

Willkie said he outlined to the president his plans for the forthcoming two weeks' tour of England, advising the chief executive that he wanted to talk with all the officials who could see him and that he particularly wished to confer with Ernest Bevings, minister of labor, and Anthony Eden, foreign minister. He will leave by clipper Wednesday.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, gave this description of the meeting between the president and the 1940 Republican presidential nominee:

"I won't be long — I know what it is to be interrupted while laboring on a speech," Willkie said at his entrance. Mr. Roosevelt extended his hand and said he was glad to see Mr. Willkie.

Before going to the White House, Hull and Willkie discussed both the European and the Far Eastern situations in a conference at the secretary's hotel suite which lasted nearly two hours.

Willkie described his talk with Hull as "a very delightful and informative conference" and said that the secretary of state had "extended every courtesy" for his forthcoming trip.

Favors Roosevelt Bill

Willkie, who flew here from New York, told reporters prior to his meeting with Hull that he favored the administration's lend-lease bill for aid to Great Britain with three "serious modifications."

1. Return to the people after a designated date of the power which the bill would confer on the president.

2. Congressional retention "of the purse strings."

3. A congressional study of the bill, section by section, "to see whether any powers conferred on the president are unnecessary."

Willkie declared that the lease-

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Tremendous Nazi Offensive Looms, Rome Report Says

Editor Asserts It Can Be Expected in about Two Months

ROME, Jan. 19 (P)—One of Italy's authoritative Fascist writers indicated today in Premier Mussolini's own newspaper that a tremendous Nazi offensive might be expected in about two months.

Mario Appelius, in an article in Il Popolo D'Italia of Milan, observed that Germany had piled up vast supplies this winter and added: "The English high command has not more than 70-odd days left to obtain that strategic success in the Mediterranean which is the basis for the whole English war plan for 1941."

May Attack Gibraltar

Appelius did not specify which front the expected offensive would start, but usually reliable sources noted various possibilities, including a drive through the southeast towards the Dardanelles, an attack on Gibraltar through Spain, or an attempt to take Dakar or England itself.

The writer also cited Adolf Hitler's recent statement that he had suspended some arms manufacturing because of surplus material already piled up and the fuehrer's promise of victory for the German people in 1941.

"The power of the German military machine will be greatly superior in the spring of 1941 to that of the spring of 1940," he wrote.

"Germany has used six months of winter to increase her forces.

Enormous War Booty

"Germany's enormous war booty from Holland, Belgium and France has favored increased German power through utilization of the captured material. Dismembering the Maginot line has given Germany besides thousands of cannon, a mass of military material upon which France spent fantastic sums."

The Italian high command's daily report said heavy snows in Albania limited activities while in North Africa there was considerable artillery action in the Tobruk sector.

The communique declared also that German bombers, escorted by German and Italian fighter planes, attacked Malta, hitting hangars, barraks and runways.

Ryan Blames Lack of Unified Plan For Spread of Industrial Strife

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 19 (P)—A "lack of unified policy" on important problems of national defense was blamed today by T. Claude Ryan, airplane manufacturer, for the industrial strife he said endangered the nation's aircraft industry.

In his first interview since his strike-threatened firm opened labor contract discussions with the CIO United Automobile Workers, Ryan told the Associated Press that "the greatest need of the country today is for leadership to heal the breach between capital and labor with full consideration to the rights of all concerned."

"We have no ill-feeling toward our workers, nor do they toward us.

Blames Outside Influence

"Our present difficulties are the result of outside influences and currents of thought and action largely beyond our control and theirs.

"Dismissing my own personal views, by what manner of reasoning can the country tolerate a situation which requires compulsory military training at $30 a month, and yet permits stoppage of the very work which implements that compulsory military program by essential workers who are paid five times as much by us?"

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O'Conor Thanks Legislature for Diligent Work

Gives Great Credit to Delegates and State Senators

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19 (AP)—Governor Herbert R. O'Conor issued a statement today thanking members of the Maryland legislature "for the manner in which they have undertaken the serious tasks confronting the state."

"Probably never before in the history of our state have the lawmakers addressed themselves so promptly and conscientiously to their work and the entire credit must go to the senators and delegates themselves," the statement said.

"It would seem that two reasons might be assigned for the present dutiful effort on the part of the legislators.

"In the first place, the members have delved into the work without partisan or factional considerations and have given clear indication that their sole purpose is to enact legislation which will be for the betterment of the people as a whole.

"As a second consideration, it is noticeable how much benefit has resulted from the work of the legislative council. Through the two-year studies of the council, the problems which usually cause interminable work at the outset of the legislature have already been analyzed. The ground work, which the council has already performed, has proven of inestimable value to the entire membership and it can be said without exaggeration that the council already has justified itself.

Praises Legislature

"On the whole, the work of the legislature is proceeding most satisfactorily and the people of the state can rest assured that the important problems of the present will receive intelligent and careful consideration at the hands of their elected representatives. Again I say that the members of both Houses deserve the thanks of the people of the state."

The governor announced that he had received from Philip C. Turner, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau, resolutions of congratulations on "the healthy condition of the state's finances."

These resolutions were adopted by the bureau at its convention at Baltimore last Friday.

"We congratulate the present state administration," the farm bureau statement said, "on the healthy condition of the state's finances. We applaud Governor Herbert R. O'Conor on his pointing the way to liquidate the state bonded debt and the state real estate levy within the next decade, a long cherished desire of our organization."

Farm Bureau Endorsement

The farm bureau endorsement followed receipt by the governor of commendation from the commission on govermental efficiency and economy of Baltimore city expressing appreciation for his "enlightened position not only in planning the budget but in seeking its consideration by citizens who take a serious interest in the affairs of state."

The commission's letter was forwarded by William J. Casey, chairman of the board of trustees.

It approved the method by which the state budget was prepared and praised Governor O'Conor's financial program as follows:

"We recognize that under your policy the state has made worthwhile progress in sound and modern methods in connection with its accounting and fiscal practices, and we note with much satisfaction that some of the recommendations that we have been making in this regard are already in effect."

German Bombers

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tugboats alongside the carrier and another apparently hit a nearby destroyer.

The Illustrious was taken to Valletta after the Jan. 10 attack by dive-bombers on a British convoy. The 9,100-ton cruiser Southampton was so badly damaged in the attack that her crew sank her.

The agency said the Germans lost three planes. Three bomb hits were claimed in the Jan. 16 raid.

The high command's communique said that during yesterday afternoon "German battle planes and dive bombers, protected by German and Italian pursuit groups, attacked the airports of Halfar and Luca on the island of Malta with bombs."

Barracks, Runways Hit

Barracks and runways were hit, the communique said, and two German planes were lost, while the British lost one.

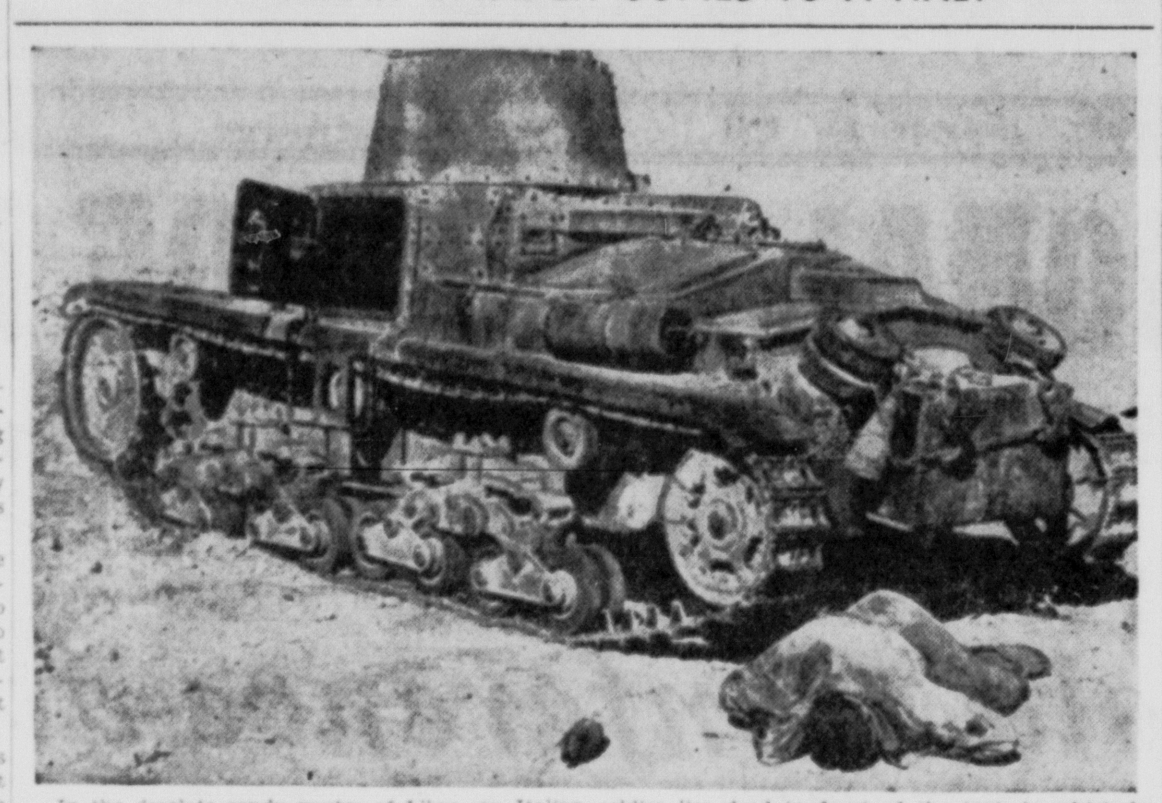
(A Rome communique also referred to this attack, and said one German plane was missing and one British plane had been shot down.

In the communique, the high command said a German-submarine had sunk two steamers, totalling 8,600 gross tons, while on Friday night the air force started a number of fires in the southern part of Swansea, Wales, in attacks on military objectives, including transportation facilities.

Two airports in southeast England were attacked by a battle plane yesterday, the communique said, and scored bomb hits among "a considerable number of planes" on the ground.

DNB declared German long range guns had shelled a convoy off Dover, adding that the attack was "effective."

AN ITALIAN INVADER COMES TO A HALT



In the desolate sandy wastes of Libya, an Italian soldier lies dead in front of the tank in which he fought against the British. The undamaged tank was turned around and put in use against Il Duce's legions as the British forces swept onward. Incidentally, this is one of the few pictures to come out of the war zone showing the body of a dead soldier.

Italians Fail in Effort To Take Klisura Heights

Attack Beaten Off with Heavy Loss of Men and Materials

[By The Associated Press]

ATHENS, Jan. 19.—An Italian attempt to recapture important heights held by the Greeks north of the Albanian city of Klisura was beaten off with Italian losses of men and material, it was reported here today.

Greek sources said their soldiers waited in snow-bound positions until the Italian counter-attackers approached very near. Then the Greeks opened up with heavy fire, driving the Fascists back.

The weather along the whole front continued severe, with a snowstorm blowing over most of the fighting ground. The Greeks said these bad conditions restricted activities to local operations and artillery duels.

(A Rome radio reply to Greek figures on Italian losses in Albania was heard in New York by NBC. The Rome radio said Greece has claimed 70,000 Italians were killed, wounded or captured, "or one-third of the Italian forces in Albania." It declared the Italian government has published the exact figures and asked why the Greeks have not overrun the whole of Albania "considering they are now, as they imply, confronted by a mere handful of men?"

(Italy has officially announced her casualties from the start of the war to December 31 at 12,377 men killed, wounded and missing.)

Quadruplets May Be Born Today in Michigan Hospital

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 19 (AP) — Mrs. Eva Swanson, 35, was in St. Anthony's hospital today, waiting to undergo a Caesarean operation for multiple births, possibly quadruplets, her physician, Dr. R. A. Gilmore said.

The unusual operation was scheduled for 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The wife of Melbert O. Swanson, a factory employe here, Mrs. Swanson is of slight build, only four feet, eleven inches tall. They have been married four years and have had no children previously.

Dr. Gilmore confirmed that quadruplets were "expected," but declined to give further details.

In Chicago, Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, said in commenting upon multiple births in general that most were Caesarean.

He said that before the use of x-ray photographs diagnosis had been difficult but that at present a physician could examine the x-rays and by counting the spines could usually tell in advance the number involved in a multiple birth.

Statistics showed, Dr. Fishbein added, that quadruple births occurred but 179 times out of 120,000,000 births. In the United States for the period from 1915-1940, there were forty sets of white quads and eight sets of colored ones. This was an average of three sets a year.

A set of quadruplets, all girls, was born to Mrs. Mary Annone, 34, at Norristown, Pa., Saturday, but all died within four hours. The attending physician said they were "seven months babies."

Retired Merchant Dies

CENTREVILLE, Md., Jan. 19 (AP) —William E. King, 74, retired merchant and a member of the Democratic State Central Committee from Queen Anne's county, died of a heart disease last night at his home in Grasonville.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday, slowly rising temperature Tuesday and in southwest portion today.

WEST VIRGINIA—Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday, slowly rising temperature today.

Pittsburgh Steel

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plicated even the superintendents don't understand it." The strike resulted. Some of the workers walked out last Friday night, and others joined the strike later.

Irvin Works, described by the company as the "most modern steel mill in the world," was opened two years ago. The plant employs 4,000, about 200 of them in the slab mill. Company officials could not be reached for comment, but Thomas said only the slab mill was affected.

Petain and Laval Get Together in Vichy Government

Latter Will Resume His Place in Negotiations with Germany

[By The Associated Press]

VICHY, France, Jan. 19.—Pierre Laval began a comeback in the Vichy government today as chief of state Marshal Petain announced he had talked with his former foreign minister and vice-premier and that their "misunderstandings" have been "dissipated."

The announcement opened the way for Laval's return to the government and indicated that French-German negotiations, which stalled as soon as he broke with Petain last Dec. 13, would be resumed.

For that reason particularly, observers here regarded the meeting yesterday as of prime importance. It is believed now that the principal German objection to continuing collaboration discussions—Laval's "Black Friday" resignation—soon will be removed.

The reconciliation took place aboard Petain's private train in the village of La Ferte, the last French settlement before the line separating occupied and unoccupied France.

Laval, who had come from Paris—wearing, as usual, his famous white necktie—was waiting when the marshal's train arrived and boarded it immediately for the interview which lasted an hour and twenty-five minutes. Petain was in civilian clothes.

Flynn Pleased over Willkie's Strength

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — Edward J. Flynn, who conducted President Roosevelt's third-term campaign as democratic national chairman, expressed pleasure tonight at the size of Wendell Willkie's vote.

"Our Republican friends are taking considerable satisfaction at the size of their candidate's vote—and I am glad with them," Flynn said at an inauguration eve dinner of the presidential electors, at which he was toastmaster.

"This country of ours ought always to have a strong minority party. That constitutes the greatest insurance of the republic."

Flynn asked "Americans everywhere" to "let it be known to the world that we present an united front, and that we are solidly behind the splendid leader we have chosen to preserve our democratic liberties."

Mexico Seeks

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the Orient and the belief here is that a substantial percentage of these shipments reach Germany by way of Soviet Russia.

One well-informed source said mercury exports alone amount to around one and a quarter million pesos a month—that is, more than $250,000.

The revenue from Axis reports, well-informed sources asserted, is absolutely essential to the stability of the Mexican mining industry unless it can be had elsewhere.

An embargo on Axis shipments unless markets are assured in the United States, independent sources assert, could not be ordered without causing the mining industry to collapse and this would threaten Mexico's whole domestic economy.

German Airplane Crashes on Farm In Great Britain

Four Occupants Killed; Two Other Planes Shot Down

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Monday) (AP)—A German raider crashed in flames on an English farm late last night killing the four members of its crew and bringing to three the number of Nazi planes reported destroyed in scattered aerial activity.

One German plane was brought down last night in southern England, the press association said, and the Air Ministry reported a German bomber was shot down into the English channel by British fighters late yesterday.

London itself was alert against raiders. The alarm sounded shortly after blackout time last night but only two gunfire bursts were reported in the capital area before midnight. The sound of what seemed to be a lone raider was heard shortly after the alarm.

Raiding aircraft also were reported tonight in the vicinity of a town in western England.

During the daylight hours, it was announced officially, there was "little air activity round our coasts" but a single bomber attack an east coast town in the morning, "causing little damage but a few casualties."

The weather over the strait of Dover was unsettled with a strong sou'wester blowing up a choppy sea. The daylight visibility was good except for a mist which obscured the French coast.

A large number of raiders approached a south coast town, showering down fire bombs, but watchers and volunteers soon extinguished them.

German Spokesman Resents Flag Tearing

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (AP)—An authorized German spokesman declared tonight the action of two United States sailors in tearing down the Nazi flag from the San Francisco German consulate had created a "very bad impression" in Berlin and that "there should be an apology."

German authorities in America, he said, will take the case to the state department.

"These two men were members of the American armed forces," said the spokesman, "and yet they tore the flag from the consulate in the presence of police and many people.

"The police were very negligent in the case and it has created a very bad impression to all officials to whose attention it has been brought. It was not a pretty thing.

"Although Secretary Hull says, 'we as a people are for order,' he had better not say it in connection with this affair. It was a very regrettable affair.

"In contrast, the British coat of arms has been on the door of the British embassy on the Wilhelmstrasse during more than a year of war, it is not watched by policemen, yet people have not disturbed it. Nothing has ever happed to it. That affair in San Francisco can only be spoken of as a scandal."

(The foregoing comments were made before it was make known officially in Berlin that an apology had been offered.)

ASCAP To Permit Inauguration Music

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP) — A "free license" granted by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers will enable the three major networks to brodcast all music to be played during President Roosevelt's inaugural ceremonies tomorrow.

Spokesmen for the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia and Mutual Broadcasting Systems said today that since ASCAP had lifted the restriction on its songs for the inaugural ceremonies, the entire music program would be heard over their stations, regardless of whether the tunes were ASCAP-controlled.

Woman Killed by Train, Companion In Pact Injured

Two Attempt Suicide in New York after Hopeless Love Affair

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Penniless and crossed in hopeless love, a man and woman who had spent their last dime for a farewell ride locked arms on a subway platform today and plunged together beneath the wheels of a train.

Three cars passed over the couple—married, but not to each other—before the train could be halted.

Mrs. Carrie Hartwell Patterson, 27, formerly of Belfast, Me., was killed instantly and her companion, Israel Hurwitz, 41, of Boston, Mass., was critically injured.

"Both jumped locked together as I pulled into the station," George Durning, motorman of the train, told police.

Still conscious and calmly smoking a cigaret before Bellevue hospital surgeons amputated his mangled right leg, Hurwitz told police he and Mrs. Patterson had made a suicide pact because previous marital ties and religious differences made it impossible for them to marry.

"She had a lot of nerve," he said. "She went right along with me."

Earlier, when subway employes were lifting him to the platform in the station at 53rd and Third avenue, Hurwitz protested:

"Don't touch me. Take your hands off me. I'd like to finish this job."

Police said Hurwitz told them he met Mrs. Patterson in Boston some time ago and they fell in love. The two came here three days ago, hitchhiking part of the way, police said, and lived at a 14th street rooming house until their money was gone.

After detectives convinced Hurwitz that Mrs. Patterson was dead he told them, they said, that she was the mother of a nine-year-old daughter and that her husband was a patient in a sanatorium at Braintree, Mass.

They said Hurwitz said his own wife, who lives in Boston, had been ill since she was injured in an automobile accident four years ago.

Thousands

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vised his father he would be unable to come.

Mr. Roosevelt, himself, took things easy. As was the case yesterday, he alternated periods of relaxation with periods of revising his inaugural address.

Outside the executive mansion, on Pennsylvania avenue, an inter-denominational church service was held in the "Court of Freedom"—an elaborate stand from which Mr. Roosevelt will review the inaugural parade. Washington clergymen — the Rev. John Keating, Roman Catholic, the Rev. Seth R. Brooks, Universalist, Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, and the Rev. Albert J. McCartney, Presbyterian — participated.

Mrs. Roosevelt Arrives

For Mrs. Roosevelt, after her arrival at mid-morning from New York, it was a day of bustling activity. There was a reception to be attended at the home of Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador and chairman of the inaugural committee, for visiting governors; another given by Oscar R. Ewing, assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee, for Edward J. Flynn, the chairman, and another at the Women's National Democratic Club. After that and a change of clothing, her program included the dinner of the Electoral College and the Constitution hall Gala.

For the latter an imposing array of talent had been assembled. In addition to Chaplin, there was Irving Berlin to lead the singing of his own song, "God Bless America," Nelson Eddy, Raymond Massey, Mickey Rooney, Ethel Barrymore, Rise Stevens, Robert Sherwood, the playwright, and, for music in general, Washington's National Symphony orchestra under Dr. Hans Kindler.

Will Attend Prayers

As he did in 1933 and 1937, Mr. Roosevelt planned to begin the day tomorrow with prayer at the little yellow stucco church, St. John's (Episcopal) across LaFayette square from the White House. At 11:30, with his entourage he will motor to the capitol, through the throngs already gathered for the parade on Pennsylvania avenue. At 11:55 a. m. Vice-President-Elect Henry A. Wallace will be sworn into office. Then, at noon Mr. Roosevelt will take the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Hughes:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the oath of office of the president of the United States; and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

The inaugural address will follow immediately and by one o'clock Mr. Roosevelt will be back at the White House for a buffet luncheon to be served to 1,000 guests. Three-quarters of an hour later the parade will begin.

At 4:30, the president will receive the governors, and at five there will be a tea at the White House.

For the evening a concert is scheduled at the departmental auditorium, at which a group of negro musicians will be presented.

ARE YOU THERE?

Instead of the familiar "Hello," the British say "Are you there?" when they talk on the telephone. The phrase has a new significance since beginning of the Battle of Britain, and many a home standing at night is a pile of rubble the next day. This nurse calling from a telephone booth outside a bombed hospital obviously has had her query satisfactorily answered.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Premier Mussolini had the answer to his most pressing and vital question before he entered his latest reported conference with his Axis partner.

The Nazi bombs that fell almost simultaneously on Malta and in the vicinity of the Suez canal reassured him that Hitler had no intention of seeing Italy suffer a mortal blow just now.

Nevertheless, there is nothing to indicate that the fuehrer regards the Mediterranean fighting as more than a relative sideshow.

The prediction of a crisis in the war two or three months hence which Secretaries Stimson and Knox gave Congress was clearly based on the general belief of neutral strategists that Germany to win must defeat Great Britain at home rather than by diverting forces into an attack on an empire flank.

Plans Mediterranean Drive

The latest German air raids suggest, however, a swiftly developing Axis campaign for control of the Mediterranean, to wrest from Britain and Greece the initiative they have held since Mussolini launched his ill-fated Albanian adventure.

Royal Air Force fighter planes, admittedly outnumbered, have been unable to fight off repeated attacks by Nazi bombers on the island base of Malta. There the damaged aircraft carrier Illustrious lies seemingly helpless and very possibly doomed unless she can be moved elsewhere for repairs.

Based at nearby Catania, in Sicily, newly-arrived Nazi bombers are within easy range of Malta and the narrow Sicilian straits which British warships and convoys have been using.

More than 1,000 miles to the southeast, single warplanes have just attacked objectives in the vicinity of the Suez canal in Egypt, Berlin reported, resuming a campaign at which Fascist fliers failed.

British Palestine suffered at the weekend from unidentified enemy planes the first night air bombing attack of the war.

Nazis Active in Air

Of seemingly ominous significance for Britain and Greece is a report from Belgrade that the Nazi air force is making intensive preparations for action at more than a dozen large landing fields in southern Rumania. German planes there are only some 250 miles, easy bombing range, from the vital Grecian port of Saloniki.

While preparing for the expected frontal onslaught on the British Isles, Hitler thus is taking strong positions both to bolster Italy and to pin in the Mediterranean the British naval and air forces which otherwise could be shifted to the defense of the homeland.

Without, however, an early and complete shift in the present Mediterranean balance of power, which does not appear imminent at the moment, Britain's military leaders must feel fairly confident of consolidating most of the recent gains against Italy.

Operating from the bases now available to them, in Sicily, the vulnerable Dodecanese islands, Rumania and even Libya, Axis planes would face prohibitive odds in undertaking without land and sea support to halt the triumphant British march in Africa.

British Motorized

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The British in July had only a small force in the Sudan and the Fascists were reported preparing for a 260-mile drive across the desert to Khartoum.

But the Fascist offensive never materialized, and as the British strength grew their position became worse.

With the loss of Kassala, the Italians were believed trying to fall back to three main frontier posts built twenty miles east of Kassala.

The British general headquarters and RAF communiques also reported these developments on other African and Mediterranean fronts:

Other Developments

1. A heavy air raid on Tobruk, Italian base in Libya which the British have surrounded, with a huge fire started near gasoline dumps in the besieged port.
2. Six German dive bombers shot down during a Nazi attack yesterday on the island stronghold of Malta. RAF property damage was "not of a serious nature" but two British fighters were lost.
3. Air bases on targets in Italian East Africa and British Somaliland.

The British reports made no mention of a German claim that the Nazi Luftwaffe raided the Suez Canal zone.

The reoccupation of sprawling Kassala, a city of about 20,000 population, was said by British sources to have removed a threat to the Sennar dam controlling waters of the Blue Nile.

The announcement of Kassala's recapture came a day after it was disclosed that a British mission had been raising and training a native army deep in the interior of Ethiopia despite efforts of the Italians to find and destroy it.

President and

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lend measure " is a symbol of aid to Britain" and added:

"Feeling so strongly that if Britain doesn't win, liberty may be in danger here, I think we should give Britain all possible aid quickly and effectively.

"We should not make the president impotent to deal with international affairs or our own defense."

Asked whether he would accept a position in the administration, Willkie replied that upon his return he expected to "return to private life" probably in the practice of law.

Fuehrer and Duce

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complete plans for air attacks on Rumanian oil fields and rail lines but are letting them lie rather than give Germany an excuse to send her air squadrons—and perhaps even troops—into Greece.

The British are said to be keeping close watch on Nazi preparations at Rumanian airports and to consider vital Nazi supply depots and communications lines in Rumania ideal bomber targets.

Rail lines over which nearly 200,000 Nazi troops have been moved into Rumania, Danube river shipping and the oil fields feeding the Nazi war machine could be dislocated for months by successful air attack, it is said.

Coincident with these reports, Iron Guard speakers at fifty public rallies throughout Rumania warned the Axis' enemies in identical language today that it would be "useless and dangerous for anyone to try to sabotage our action."

U. S. Expresses

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flipped coin, they came upon a crowd massed on O'Farrell street in front of the building where the consulate has offices. They looked upward and saw what the crowd was staring at, the swastika flag.

"So, well, so we climbed up and cut it loose, that's all," Sturtevant said.

Berlin dispatches indicated that the incident was not regarded particularly seriously there, although an authorized spokesman said it had created a "very bad impression" and that "there should be an apology."

One Nazi, speaking personally, said it appeared to him to be a "prank of no special significance."

Carol Threatens Fast to Death if Held by Spaniards

Says He Will Start Starving if Not Liberated by Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Former King Carol of Rumania is so despondent he threatens to begin a fast to death on Tuesday unless he can escape from Spain by then, friends of the abdicated Rumanian Monarch said today.

They described his plight as "desperate" and said a decision by the United States to deny him entry to this country might be his only salvation in the complicated legalities which hold him in a seemingly inextricable web in Spain.

Carol probably is the only refugee in all Europe whose happiness depends on not getting an American visa.

Explains Situation

His friends, saying their information was from the former king's authorized representatives, stated the strange situation this way:

"His majesty will hunger strike to death if America does not promise Spain that the United States will under no circumstances give him a visa to go to America before the war is over."

Spanish Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner, they said, advised the British and United States ambassadors in Madrid that Spain would let Carol go to Portugal if both their countries promised to admit him.

The British ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, immediately replied that Britain would give Carol no visa, the friends said, but United States Ambassador Alexander W. Weddell answered that American immigration laws were not easily altered and he believed no exception could be made for Carol if he applied for a visa and was found eligible.

Will Wait Until Tuesday

"The king will await a reply until Tuesday next," a friend said. "If he does not leave Spain by then we fear for his life—we know that he would rather die than continue in his present unbearable, shameful situation."

Asked about Mme. Magda Lupescu, Carol's friend who joined him in exile, this informant answered:

"She refused to abandon Carol. She will do her utmost to encourage him up to the last—whatever he decides to do or whatever happens—she will follow him."

Carol is believed seeking sanctuary in Portugal, out of reach of Rumanian Iron Guardists whose revolution overthrew him and whose bullets sped him out of the country.

Carol, believed in Seville, under constant Spanish watch, has only restricted liberty.

Why Spain would permit Carol to go to Portugal, but no further, was not explained. The most recent word about him was a report in Lisbon a month ago that he had been invited by Germany to live in Nazi-occupied Holland or Belgium until his situation is clarified.

Kennedy Praised

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war-making powers and control of the purse" to the president.

The New Yorker opposes the bill in its present form, but said he would be "glad to support" it if it were amended to "preserve constitutional powers for Congress."

Bloom Is Critical

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the House Foreign Affairs committee declared, on the other hand, that Kennedy made "just another ostrich speech, with his head deep in the sands of unrealty."

The chairman said he still preferred to "take the advice of Secretaries Hull, Morgenthau, Stimson and Knox and Mr. Knudsen and above all, that of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

William S. Knudsen, defense production chief, and the cabinet members were witnesses before the committee last week and all urged enactment of the bill as a measure necessary for this country's defense.

Kennedy Testifies Tuesday

Kennedy is scheduled to testify Tuesday. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, and Hanford MacNider, former American Legion national commander, are on the committee's list of witnesses later in the week.

Ryan Blames

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"Industry has complied with the request of William Knudsen (defense commissioner) to eliminate the week-end "blackout" at material plants, and is paying labor a time and one-half pay rate premium for this added contribution to the defense program. The worker, under no compulsion to work overtime, is glad to do his part to earn himself and his family the economic benefits which result.

Program Speeded Up

"Thus the country's military program is speeded up not at the expense of the worker but rather to his advantage."

Ryan said that only the "most narrow-minded can believe that business as a group is attempting war-profiteering at the expense of the laboring man," and similarly none can feel that "isolated cases of radical labor agitation reflect the true feelings of the American working man."

World Broadcasts Of Inauguration Are Scheduled

Many Stations Will Carry Excerpts of Address by Roosevelt

By C. F. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 — Full broadcasting, coupled with world-wide transmission, is to make the third inauguration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, available listeners no matter where they may be on Monday. Particularly will his address be stressed.

Here are the times on all networks:

MBS 10 and 11 a. m., WEAF-NBC 10:15 a. m., CBS 11:05—Preview Periods.

MBS 11:15 a. m., NBC and CBS 11:30 a. m.—Departure of president from White house and arrival at inaugural stand.

NBC, CBS, MBS 12 noon to about 1:30 p. m.—Oaths of Office and presidential address. (Recorded rebroadcast by MBS at 11:15 p. m.)

MBS 1:45 to 3:50, NBC and CBS 2:30 to 3—Inaugural parade.

CBS and MBS 10:30 a. m.—"Nation prays with the president."

NBC-chain 1:30 p. m.—Broadcast from flying fortress over Washington and two-way talk with John McVane in London.

NBC-chains 1:40 — Comment by American listeners to inauguration in Washington.

NBC-chains 1:53 — Inaugural reminiscences by Theodore W. Noyes, 82-year-old Editor in chief of Washington Star.

CBS 11 and WEAF-NBC — Editorial comment on president's address.

To Other Lands

Something like 525 broadcasting stations in this country will carry the important parts of the broadcast, so will numerous short wave units. Also plans have been made for direct relay in the British Isles and in Southern American countries as well as Canada over local stations. There will be translations in Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German and French. The broadcasters will have all sorts of equipment and an augmented staff on hand for the pickups.

At night in a WJZ-NBC hour at there will be a celebratory program in conection with the inauguration under the theme, "One Nation Indivisible." Speakers will include Ignace Jan Paderewskie, Albert Einstein and others. Dorothy Thompson is chairman.

Gene Autry, playing with Merle Oberon, is to do "The Cowboy and the Lady for the WABC-CBS Radio Theater at 9.

War schedule—NBC 8 a. m., 12 mid; CBS 8 a. m., 6:45, 8:55, 10:45-east p. m.; MBS 10:05, 11:05 a. m., 6:15, 10 p. m., 12:30 a. m.; WEAF-NBC 7:15.

The Radio Forum is scheduled at 10:30 for WJZ-NBC as usual. Rep. J. W. McCormack of Mass. speaking on defense in the emergency.

Listening by Networks

WEAF-NBC—2 p. m. Hymns of All Churches; 3:45 Vic and Sade; Citizens All; 7:30 (west 10:30) Burns and Allen; 8 James Melton Concert; 8:30 Margaret Speaks, soprano; 9 The I. Q. quiz; 9:30 Show Boat; 10 Contented concert.

WABC-CBS — 3 Mary Margaret McBride; 3:45 Children Also Are People; 6:15 Hedda Hopper; 7:30 (west 10:30) Blondie and Dagwood; 8 Those We Love, serial; 8:30 Fields and Hall; 10 Guy Lombardo orchestra.

WJZ-NBC — 2 Adventures of a Modern Mother; 4:15 p. m. Club matinee; 7:30 This is the Show; 8 I Love a Mystery; 8:30 True or False; 11 News and dance music.

MBS-chain—10:45 a. m. Choir Loft; 4:15 University Life discussion; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 8:45 Ed Mayehoff; 9:30 (east only) Can You Top This; 10:30 Pageant of Melody; 12 Dance and news.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 20
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-weaf
Tom Mix in Action—nbc-wjz-east
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs-wabc
Captain Midnight Serial—mbs-chain
6:00—Citizens All, Talks — nbc-weaf
News; Vocal Prog. — nbc-wjz-east
King Arthur, Jr., rpt.—nbc-blue-west
News Broadcasting Time—cbs-wabc
News; Dance Music Orc.—mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
Chicago's Rhythm Rascals—cbs-west
6:15—To Be Ann'd; News—nbc-weaf
Sports Period, Music—nbc-wjz-east
Ireene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-basic
Carol Marsh, Conc't Piano—cbs-Dixie
6:30—Capt. Healy, Stamps—weaf-only
Reveries by Orches.—nbc-red-chain
Alma Kitchell Prog. — nbc-wjz-east
Bud Barton's Sketch—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan's Comment—cbs-wabc
Songs by Lowry Kohler—mbs-chain
6:45—Pearson Sport Page—nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-bas.
Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Capt. Midnight repeat — mbs-midw.
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
The Famous Jury Trials—wjz-only
H. Foote at Organ—nbc-blue-chain
Amos and Andy, Sketch—cbs-wabc
CBS Concert Orch.—cbs-chain-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain
7:15—Europe's War News—nbc-weaf
Three Romeos, Song—nbc-blue-chain
Lanny Ross Songs—cbs-wabc-basic
Talk on Selective Service—mbs-chain
7:30—Burns and Allen—nbc-weaf-east
To Be Announced — nbc-red-west
This is the Variety Show—nbc-wjz
Blondie & Dagwood—cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-wor-east
Sam Balter—to wgn-kwk-kwrc-wire
8:00—James Melton Conc.—nbc-weaf
I Love a Mystery, Drama—nbc-wjz
'Those We Love,' Drama — cbs-wabc
Broadcast Quiz—wgn-wor-waab-kwk
8:30—Wallenstein Orchest.—nbc-weaf
True or False, Dr. Hagen—nbc-wjz
Fields and Hall Program—cbs-wabc
Boake Carter, Comment—mbs-basic
8:45—The Song Spinners — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The "I.Q." Man Quiz—nbc-weaf
You're in the Army Now — nbc-wjz
De Mille's Radio Theatre—cbs-wabc
Gabriel Heatter Speaks — wor-basic
9:15—Wake Up America — mbs-west
9:30—Show Boat of Radio—nbc-weaf
News; Basin St. Swings — nbc-wjz
Can You Top This?—mbs-New Eng.
10:00—The Contented Conc.—nbc-weaf
Olmstead Dramas; Tenor — nbc-wjz
Guy Lombardo's Orches.—cbs-wabc
Comment on News of War—mbs-wor
10:15—Who Knows—wor-wgn-wol-cklw
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
10:30—Dance Mus. Or.—nbc-weaf-east
Burns & Allen repeat—nbc-red-west
Radio Forum Discussion — nbc-wjz
Quartet; War News—cbs-wabc-east
"Blondie" in repeat—cbs-chain-west
Weber Pageant of Melody—mbs-wor
11:00—News and Dance—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Sports and News Periods—cbs-wabc
Lazy Rhapsody Orches.—mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Orch. & News—nbc & cbs
11:30—Dance Orch. & News—mbs-chain

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

IN SURPRISE I looked at Janet. I hadn't known that she and Mrs. Gould had been out from some unspecified time until ten minutes past 10, but there was nothing unusual in their doing so. I wasn't the only one who liked a breath of fresh air before going to bed. Ev n Miss Althea, in good weather, nightly walked the terrace.

I wondered if their walk had been an involuntary eavesdropping as mine had been. So many things seemed to have happened all at once that I listened attentively to her explanation.

"After dinner, I went up to sit with grandfather. Either Kaye or I have been doing that each evening so that Aunt Beulah may have a change. Ordinarily, grandfather enjoys having us chat with him or read aloud, but tonight he was restless and—plain cranky. He didn't want Aunt Beulah to leave him for even one minute.

"We sat with him until half past nine. Then he decided to go to bed. We went into Aunt Beulah's room and sat there until he called her in to say good night. He told her he had decided to take one of the sleeping pills Doctor Barnett prescribed for him, for he was so uneasy he knew he would never go to sleep without it. Aunt Beulah gave him the pill and we waited until he dropped to sleep.

"Then Aunt Beulah said she would like to go out for a walk before she went to bed. I offered to sit with granddad while she went out, but she said she would like to have me go with her. I went downstairs to find Kaye, Cary or Mark to sit in grandfather's room while we were out. Aunt Beulah never leaves him alone the first hour or two after he takes one of those pills, for sometimes he wakes up and is completely bewildered for a time.

"Neither Kaye nor Cary were in the house, but Mark was sitting at the desk in the library looking at some papers. He put them in his pocket when I went in and, when I told him what I wanted, he said he was waiting for Cary and that he would go up and sit with grandfather.

"He went upstairs with me, and Aunt Beulah and I went out. We walked down the driveway to the front gates and back by the footpath which circles the garden. We didn't hurry, just walked along talking, and when we got back to the house the hall clock said 10 minutes past 10.

"Mark heard us coming up the stairs and came out to meet us. He said grandfather hadn't moved or spoken while we were out, that he was in a hurry and would see us later. He ran downstairs, and I went into Aunt Beulah's room with her. I was there when we heard the—shot—and—that's all."

"Now why was he in such a hurry?" pondered the chief.

"Because, sir, I'd just told him about seing someone hanging around outside."

I stared at Jabez. He certainly was all mixed up. He'd told Mark about that prowler before I screamed at Miss Althea peering in the alcove window. I didn't wonder that with all that had happened the poor old man made the error, but I couldn't let such a mistake go unchallenged.

"Oh, no, Jabez," I said now, "that was earlier, don't you remember? It was before you found Miss Althea on the terrace. You remember, Janet, you heard me scream and came down to the library. That was lon, before 10 o'clock."

Janet opened her lips to speak, but Jabez, respectfully yet firmly, spoke before she could do so.

"Oh, no, miss. This was the second time."

A second time! Then Jabez had been right. Although he disagreed, Mark had insisted the figure Jabez saw disappearing into the shrubbery was Miss Althea, but if Jabez saw it the second time—after Miss Althea had gone up to bed—

"Tell us about it, Jabez," the chief said in a kindly tone. "Tell us everything you did and saw from dinner time."

"Well, sir, I superintended the clearing away, looked after the silver and then went around to all the fires. I do that several times during the evening, sir. We keep open fires going all the time in the living room, morning room, library, dining room, Miss Althea's sitting room and all the bedrooms.

After dinner I always let the fire in the dining room die down, but the others I keep going until I close the house for the night or Mrs. Gould tells me to let them go out. When I went into the living room it was very hot there and I opened the side door to cool the room off a bit.

"While I waited I stepped out on the porch. I saw a figure come out from the shadow of the shrubbery and stand looking toward the house. It was dark where I stood, and I know whoever it was didn't see me. There've been so many things happening around here lately that I'm keeping my eyes open, sir." He looked at Cary, who nodded approvingly, and Jabez went on:

"The figure stood there a long time, and then it sort of slunk across the lawn to the next patch of shrubbery. I thought it queer, sir, so I called, 'Who's there?'

"The figure sort of jumped, sir, as though I had surprised him by calling, and fairly ran into the shrubbery. I watched a minute longer; then, I closed the door, locked it and went along to the library to tell Mr. Essex. Mr. Mark was there. He said Mr. Essex had gone out. I told him what I'd seen, and while we were talking Miss Deane screamed."

That brought the eyes of everybody to me, and I felt an utter fool, as Jabez continued:

"She'd seen someone looking in the alcove window. We, Mr. Mark and I, went out on the terrace and there we found Miss Althea. If you'll excuse me, sir," again he looked at Cary, "I didn't blame Miss Deane for screaming. Miss Althea looked like a wild woman. She was furious at Mr. Mark for making her come in the house. That's when Miss Janet came in. She'd heard Miss Deane scream. She went back upstairs and Miss Althea went to her own room.

"Mr. Mark was sure she was the person I'd seen in the shrubbery, for her shoes and dress were soaking wet, but I don't think so. I am sure the person I saw was a man, for I saw his long legs as he slipped into the bushes.

"Miss Deane went upstairs then, sir, and Mr. Mark went back to the desk. That was a quarter to ten. I looked at the clock when I passed through the hall. I didn't go to my room, but kept going from room to room looking out into the grounds. I heard Miss Janet come down to the library and saw Mr. Mark go upstairs with her. Then Mrs. Gould and Miss Janet went cut. I was just five minutes of ten then.

"They hadn't been out but a minute when I saw someone by the shrubbery. I went to Miss Althea's sitting room, but she wasn't there, and I went upstairs. There was a light in her room, and I could hear her moving about, so I knew it wasn't she outside that time. I went to ask Mr. Mark to let me call the chauffeur, and he said to go ahead. He was getting sick of folk running around our grounds at night. But when I got downstairs the kitchen door bell was ringing. It was the chauffeur. Mr. Essex had stopped in a short time before, he said, to get a certain account and he (Robert, the chauffeur) had mislaid it. He found it right after Mr. Essex left and came up to the house with it. It's in the pantry where I laid it to give you, Mr. Essex, when you returned. When Mrs. Gould and Miss Janet came in, Mr. Mark came running downstairs. I told him about Robert's coming up, and he said that was the person I saw. Romert does come that way, but I still think I saw someone else." Jabez's lips closed obstinately.

"And what did you do then?" asked the chief.

"Mr. Mark laughed at me for fussing so and went to the library. I went to the fires again and then to my own room. That's when I looked at the clock and saw it was 23 minutes past 10. It couldn't have been more than two or three minutes when I heard the shot. It didn't sound from the library to me, and I rushed out to the kitchen first, then back through the hall to the library. I hadn't been at the door a moment when Miss Janet came up, and she told you the rest."

"Do you still think the person you saw in the shrubbery was not the chauffeur?" asked Captain Lancy.

"I do, sir. I'll always believe it was someone hanging around to do just what was done. I told the chauffeur to look around on his way home, but he couldn't have seen anyone or he would have come back to the house. He said, when he came up he was whistling, as he always does, and that would have given anyone warning to get out of sight."

The chief nodded dismissal, and as Jabez went out the telephone bell shrilled an imperative summons.

(To Be Continued)

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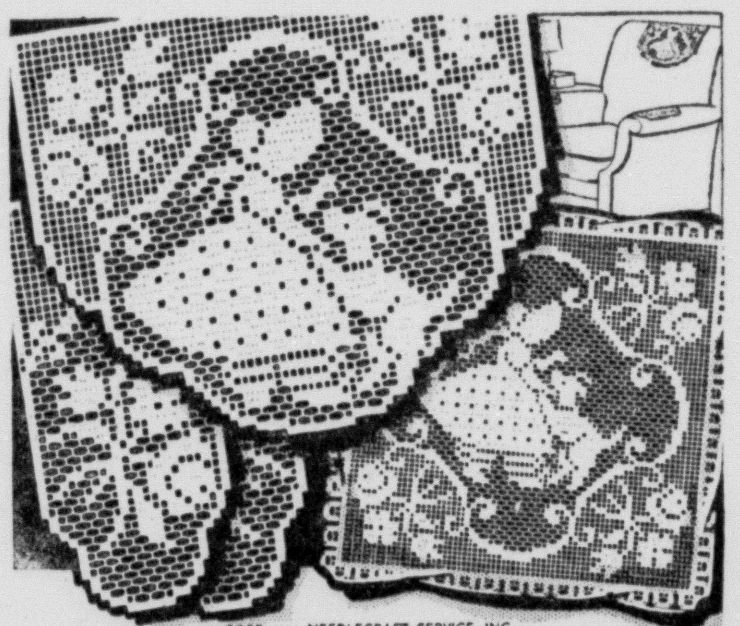

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Glenda Farrell Weds Dr. Henry Ross

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Glenda Farrell, stage and screen actress, was married today in Passaic, N. J., to Henry Ross, New York surgeon and West Point and Harvard graduate.

The maid of honor was Mary Brian, the actress.

The couple met seven months ago at a party for the cast of "Separate Rooms" in which Miss Farrell has a leading role. They will postpone their honeymoon until the show closes.

Lording Parents Should Reform, Writers Advise

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love of Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

If there's enough left of the remains of the late King Solomon, who gave us "spare the rod and spoil the child," he's probably whirling like a dervish as he reads the latest recommendation of Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers, author, lecturer and child psychologist.

I am as opposed to whipping as King Solomon was in favor of it. It seems that men and women unthinkingly commit crimes in the name of parenthood. The basis for most of these sins, Dr. Myers said, is the desire of parents to feel superior and lord it over their children. That's why mothers weep when Johnny gets his curls cut for the first time, and when Susie starts off to kindergarten. These are signs that the children are growing up and don't need their parents as much, and the parents can't feel superior any more. This line of thought seemed a bit outmoded to me. Some of the suggestions, on the other hand, seemed pretty good.

Here Are Some Don'ts

Never kiss your ten-year old son in front of his boy friends, and make him feel like a sissy. When people ask your children questions, never answer. Let the youngsters speak for themselves. Never interrupt your children. Never borrow things from sons and daughters without asking permission. Never read your children's letters or their diaries. Parents don't always listen respectfully when their children talk to them.

Parents contradict their children sometimes, but get angry when their children contradict them for the sake of accuracy. Parents make fun of their children. They get angry with their children without cause, such as when the children can't master an arithmetic problem, and daddy stands and shouts. They tempt their children to lie, by asking them if they did something wrong.

Enlarging on that point, Dr. Myers warned:

"Don't be a judge and prosecuting attorney to your children. If you know your child did something wrong, punish him. If you're not certain, forget all about it. Never ask a child to testify against himself. The second or third time he tells the truth and gets punished, he'll start lying."

Destroys Independence

Mrs. Myers, the doctor's wife, said that the best mother is the one whose children need her least in material things. "Doing things for your child," she emphasized, "robs him of his feelings of independence."

It seems that the Mormons share some of these ideas, in "family night." Mormon parents, as well as children, confess their mistakes, and fathers and mothers frequently appeal to their youngsters for advice about their own dissensions.

These occasions are also used to encourage the display of any artistic talent. The family becomes the audience for amateur musicals, dramatics, sketching and writing. Hobbies and domestic skills and ambitions are aired, the purpose being the ensouragement of the individual to improve his natural gifts.

It is certainly well to realize that good children and good citizens are created in happy homes. The happiest homes are those in which husbands and wives give more time to their children than they give to social affairs, organizations and world causes.

Has Phony Sound

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I met a young man at a public dance last year and fell in love with him at sight. A friend introduced me to him and he escorted me home, saying he would call me up, but didn't. I met him again at the same dance and he took me home and made the same promises but never kept them. He told me he loves me and knows I'm crazy about him, but his actions don't show love.

He told me he doesn't want to get married because they have a beautiful home, a big car and servants, and he couldn't have all that if he married. All I can say is he's a swell person.

I was thinking of calling him up on the phone. Should I do that?

GRETTA

This young man has rather a phony sound to me. Twice he has promised to call you up, and has failed to do so each time. His reference to home luxuries, which he says he is loathe to leave, hasn't the right ring to me. There is no objection to a girl calling up a young man, but I doubt if you would make much headway with this one.

Basketball Alienates Affection

Dear Miss Fairfax:

The young man to whom I'm engaged has lately taken up basketball, and claims he has to be in at nine o'clock every night while he's in training. Several times I've caught him in lies, and friends have told me they have seen him in different places. When I ask him about it, he admits it's true and tells me I have the same privilege. We're 18 and 19 years.

He claims he loves me, but how can I believe him when he goes out with other girls? What would you advise me to do: Go out with other boys and forget him? That will be hard to do, but perhaps if I make up my mind, I can.

BETH

Certainly go out with other boys, and girls too — the more friends you have, the merrier. You're both too young to be engaged. Just regard him as a pal and take that "engagement as casually as he does.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

HEED THE WARNING

EVERYBODY knows that a bid of any declaration which is one more than the amount legally necessary betokens strength in all systems. With most players a suit bid which is two more than necessary, or higher, indicates a hand which has an extremely long suit, possibly a quite strong one, but no high card strength anywhere else in it. For that reason, if your normal opening bid is jumped immediately to game by your partner, either in that suit or another suit, be very wary about bidding or even inviting slam, as he probably has a number of losers at the top of other suits.

North:
♠ K Q 5
♥ K Q 8
♦ A K 10 9 7 6 2
♣ None

West:
♠ A 10 7 2
♥ A J 7 6 5
♦ J 4 3
♣ 3

East:
♠ J 9 8 4
♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ J 2

South:
♠ 6 3
♥ 4
♦ None
♣ A K Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣	

Can you find the two bad bids in that sequence? It should not be difficult. Both North and South were guilty. The call of 5-Clubs by South was really sound bridge, as he properly wished to shut out the opponents if they had a good major suit fit, and it looked as if he had a very good chance for game himself. He might find his partner with the ace of either major, with the king-queen of spades, or even with a well-placed king of that suit. Any of those would be enough to produce game for him. As it turned out the spade king-queen did the job.

But North failed to heed South's warning. In extenuation of his 5-Diamond bid, he pleaded that he held no clubs at all. That is the very reason he should have let the bid alone, knowing he could make no use whatever of his partner's suit.

It proved to be a good thing that South made h's second bid, of 6-Clubs, as he was set only one trick, whereas 5-Diamonds could have been punished one more. But South's bid was unsound anyway. He should have reckoned that North knew all about his hand from the 5-Clubs bid and was acting with his eyes open. North, of course, thought his 5-Diamonds gently invited slam. But why invite it?

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Tomorrow's Problem

North:
♠ J 10 8 5 4
♥ 10 9 7 6
♦ 7 5
♣ 3 2

West:
♠ K Q
♥ A K 5 3 2
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 10 7 4

East:
♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 3 2
♣ J 8 6

South:
♠ A 6
♥ Q J 4
♦ A J 9
♣ A K Q 9 5

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

West having bid hearts and East diamonds, how should South play for 3-No Trumps on this deal after a lead of the heart 3?

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DISTAFF SIDE AT HOUSE HEARING

The House Foreign Affairs committee holding hearings on the president's Lend-Lease bill drew these interested listeners. Left to right, are Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, of Mass., a member of the committee, and Mrs. Sol Bloom, wife of Rep. Bloom of N. Y., chairman of the committee.

Blood Transfusions Are a Medical Problem of War Time, Doctor Says

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Last week I mentioned the fact that the Committee on National Preparedness had appointed medical committees to attack certain problems and one of them is blood transfusion. One of my friends asked me just what problem was involved because he thought transfusion was a form of medical treatment which had been solved technically. Perhaps my readers will be interested in the explanation.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Transfusion of blood from one human being to another has been, indeed, one of the great advances in treatment. It is valuable in surgical shock, in hemorrhage after any injury, and, therefore, of course, particularly valuable in war surgery for war wounds. Military practice, however, creates problems in regard to transfusion which are not met with in civil life.

Blood Banks

In large scale engagements a great deal of blood is needed and donors cannot be spared from the fighting line. The first attempt to solve this problem was to create blood banks. As is well known, people must be tested to see whether the blood they give will fit the blood of the recipient. There are certain classes known as "universal donors" whose blood can be transfused into anybody without harm. These blood banks are obtained from the universal donors and stored in sterile flasks with an anti-coagulant, sodium citrate, added. The trouble with this was that these banks are liable to degenerate and cause severe reactions when transfusion is given.

It took six months of the present war for the British to rediscover what was found in 1916; that glucose added to these blood banks will do much to preserve the blood and reduce reactions. It has been further found, however, by the British and French, that whole blood is not necessary. When hemorrhage occurs, and often in surgical shock, the principal difficulty is simply lack of fluid in the blood vessels. Salt solution put in simply pours out through the kidneys and sweat glands, but it is possible to replace the volume by the use of blood serum, or blood plasma, which is the substance which results after a clot has formed in drawn blood.

Use of Plasma

Those plasma banks have proved very useful and are not subject to the deterioration that occurs in whole blood banks. The only objection to them has been their bulk. A new development has been that the plasma is allowed to dry so that very large amounts of what is potentially blood plasma can be stored in a relatively small space and moved with moving troops. All that is needed to be done is to add some sort of a dilutent so that this plasma is put back in solution.

This series of experiences, with gradual improvement, has been the result of a great deal of work on the part of the English Medical Research Council and the Medical Department of the U. S. Army.

Questions and Answers

E. D. P.:—"Is the constant taking of Brewer's yeast harmful?"

Answer—I know of no report which indicates that it is possible to get an overdosage of Brewer's yeast. It is the kind of a product that self-limits its own dosage because very few people would care to take more than reasonable amounts.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp to Dr. Logan Clendening, King Features Syndicate, Inc., 235 East Forty-Fifth street, New York, N. Y. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Run Down by Boy On Bike, Man Dies

CENTREVILLE, Md., Jan. 19. (AP)—Charles Wilson, 53, died today of head injuries suffered, a county deputy medical examiner said, when knocked down by a bicycle on a cement road at Grasonville last night.

The medical examiner, Dr. Samuel J. Price, returned an accidental death verdict, exonerating Conrad Horney, 15, who rode the bicycle.

It was testified that Wilson Walked in front of the bicycle without warning and the boy was unable to avoid running him down.

$41.18 Per Person Maryland's Share Of Defense Costs

Average Family Will Pay $169.25 Budget Committee Asserts

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19. (AP) — The Citizens' State Budget Emergency Committee has issued a statement here estimating Maryland's share of defense costs in 1941 would amount to $41.18 for each person, or $169.25 for every family in the state.

The statement called on the general assembly to "cut non-defense expenditures to the bone, as a way to help the people of Maryland meet necessary national defense costs."

"Defense expenditures, like any other government expenditures, come home to roost and must be met sooner or later by the taxpayers," said Curtis J. Ireland, committee chairman.

Must Face Problem

"This huge cost, coming on top of existing non-defense governmental costs, must be squarely faced. The taxpayer will not be called upon to pay all defense costs immediately, but he and his children and his children's children will be compelled to pay such costs as are represented by increased debt and the interest charges on this debt.

"The same applies to regular government costs not related to national defense. But these can and must be cut wherever possible to eliminate waste and extravagance, whereas defense costs cannot be cut and must necessarily increase if we are to be properly prepared for the world emergency that faces us.

"The general assembly must seriously weigh what defense will cost the people of our state and act now to help meet this supreme task, by cutting non-essential government expenditures and taxes. Let it give this conclusive demonstration of practical patriotism.

$169.25 for Each Family

The committee stated that Maryland's share in estimated national defense cost, allocated according to its proportionate share of realized national income, would be, on a $5,000,000,000 1941 expenditure $75,000,000 or $41.18 per capita. This would average $169.25 per family, it was stated.

The statement said that the state's share of an estimated three-year defense expenditure of $23,000,000,000 would be $345,000,000, or $189.43 for every man, woman and child. This brought the estimated family average to $778.56 for the three years.

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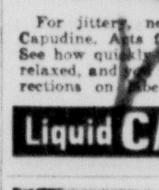

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Shall Highway Tolls Be Returned?

ARE YOU, as a motorist, in favor of a return to the collection of tolls for the use of highways and bridges? The idea is creeping back into our state legislature and the Western Maryland Motor Club, together with the Automobile Club of Maryland, is sounding out the opinion of its members on the question in the legislative poll it is taking on six pending measures affecting motorists.

The question posed by the clubs is "Do you favor the building of toll highways and bridges and their operation under state supervision, upon condition that when the income from tolls has paid construction and operating costs, they shall be free to the motorists?

The argument in favor of this movement sets forth that "toll bridges and highways serve two good purposes: an immediate benefit and convenience to the motorist who would otherwise be obliged to wait until the state had funds for such construction, and an investment of private capital with its resulting purchases and employment." Examples of such benefits are cited in the George Washington bridge and the Holland tunnel at New York city, the Merritt parkway in Connecticut and the superhighway in Pennsylvania, which are being paid for by the people who use them as and when they use them.

"The return to the toll principle," states the argument against the proposal, would "curtail interstate traffic and result in retaliatory tolls by other states," while "if the spirit of retaliation gets the upper hand, tolls may spread like wildfire and we may find collectors standing guard at all bridges, tunnels and main highways crossing state lines." This, it is stated, was the condition during the early years of motorists and it is pointed out that the toll collections were eliminated by motorists only after years of hard struggle.

It might aid in a decision on the question for one to contrast the different conditions of the early days of mud roads and the present widespread system of roads and bridges, which is to say that in the early days highway construction needs were vastly more pressing than now. Anyway, those having a decided opinion on the question would do well to vote their sentiments in the poll, if club members, while others might aid the sentiment sounding by advising the clubs or their state legislators.

When the Objective Should Prevail

THANKS to the romantic revolution of the Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries, a man is judged by the sincerity of his convictions. So long as this criterion is used to estimate a man's character, it is valid. Unfortunately, it is too often employed to judge him in relation to his fellowmen. And that is a fatal error.

The most dangerous person in the world is the sincere man who is wrong. The charlatan and the self-interested publicist will one day be unmasked and their false doctrines exposed. But the sincere man, by virtue of his convictions, continues to mislead until he is engulfed with others in a catastrophe partly of his own making. Then, if he survives, he seeks a refuge in cynicism—which is a negation of constructive effort.

This fundamental fact must be kept in mind in approaching the problems of the day, particularly in estimating the value of opinions expressed by men holding responsible office. To their friends and their biographers it may be of great moment whether their motives are noble and their persuasions sincere. But to those seeking the truth the important thing is not whether a man is honest but whether he is right.

For a century and more Americans have been so entranced by personal and subjective considerations that they have all but lost the faculty of objective judgment. In biography they have been treated to a series of books exonerating men on the basis of their intentions; and another series debunking historical figures on the basis of their individual shortcomings. In either case, the faculty of appraising character in relation to its influence on present and future has been subordinated to the color and drama of personal foible.

There are men of good will and honest motive who today are urging the nation to do this and not to do that. While their sincerity is entitled to due respect, their words should rather be judged on the probable consequences of their counsel. For reason must prevail now or be dethroned. Personalities are negligible in comparison to the general welfare.

The Increasing Need For Birth Records

THOUSANDS of Marylanders, who have never given much thought to the subject, have lately come to realize the value and importance of proper birth registration. This has come about chiefly through the necessity for establishing citizenship to obtain employment in industrial concerns and for the compulsory registration of aliens.

During the last four months, more than 10,000 applications for copies of birth records have been received by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the Maryland State Department of Health. A large proportion of these requests have come from adults, and these have made necessary research into records of fifty or more years ago. Many of the claims had to be substantiated by family records, marriage and baptismal certificates, family Bibles and church and school records. Copies of the record were made available whenever the original could be found and "delayed registration" records were substituted when justified by the documentary evidence submitted by the individual.

All of this trouble and uncertainty would be unnecessary by prompt legal registration of children at birth; and the experience cited is a lesson for all those derelict in that respect to give attention to it at once.

A check-up by the bureau discloses that 95.7 per cent of all births, white and colored, in the counties of the state are reported. But that means that 4.3 per cent, or approximately one in every twenty, are not reported. Thus these children will have to overcome many perplexing difficulties as they grow older in order to prove their identity, to establish citizenship, to obtain work and other permits, and to establish other rights for which authentic birth records are a legal requisite.

The responsibility for prompt, accurate and complete reporting of each birth rests primarily with doctors, midwives and parents. But, as the record indicates, it is not always met. The responsibility, accordingly, devolves upon the individual, who might do well to look into the matter even though the record is not immediately required.

Commerce with Russia For the Germans

ANY CONTEMPLATION of Russia as a source of food and oil supply to Germany brings up the question of Russia's ability to spare such supplies. Nothing in the reports America has received indicates that Russia is a nation of surpluses. On the contrary, the Russian individual is pictured as poor in all but the most essential commodities and the diversion of these essential commodities to a foreign power would be at the risk of serious want and disorder in Russia.

If Stalin hopes to draw upon countries like Argentina for commodities with which to supply Hitler, he is putting a far more serious strain upon relations in the Pacific ocean than those which exist today. In the days before the United States drew close to Britain in the war, the British were keeping vigilant eye upon Russia's Pacific commerce to make sure that nothing was going to Hitler through Russia's back door.

Now that the United States is more and more firmly committed to a British victory, the Pacific will be supervised with the greatest care to make sure that Germany is not getting products from the East that the British navy denies it from the West.

The Pacific was never much of a factor in the last war, the powers controlling it being entirely against Germany. As matters stand today, however, Japan is an inactive axis partner and Russia an economic collaborator with Germany. But the United States is committed to a British victory and there are in the equation explosive factors which might make the Pacific boil. Commerce with Russia for transshipment to Germany is one of them.

An Objection That Is Rather Far-Fetched

A NEW YORK CITIZEN, writing to the *New York Sun*, doesn't like the abbreviation of "O. P. M." for use in reference to the Office of Production Management.

"I wish," the writer stated, "the newspapers would not refer to the Office of Production Management as O. P. M. For more than a generation 'O. P. M.' has been a race-track gambling house abbreviation meaning 'other people's money.' It would apply better to some other agencies of the government than to the necessary body of which Mr. Knudsen, I hope, is the real director."

The objection seems a bit far-fetched. For one thing, the people are not likely to confuse their own money, which is what is being used in this defense production, with some vague other people's money, or with race-track gambling. For another thing, the abbreviation is just as useful here as it has been with respect to the numerous other alphabetical agencies of the government, such as R. F. C., W. P. A., and so on. In a minute way, it works for economy and any rational person will agree that such a thing is right in order these days. In the terse words of the court, objection overruled.

Those who called Mussolini a back-stabber when he entered the war may have gotten mixed up on the weapons. Now it appears that it wasn't a knife Il Duce threw but a boomerang.

Navajo Indians, we read, will continue the ancient custom of not looking their mothers-in-law in the face. That's nothing—a lot of paleface hubbies can't either.

Not the North Wind

By MARSHALL MASLIN

In our part of the country people are irritable when the North Wind blows.

It sets our teeth on edge. It makes us feel mean. When the North Wind blows we quarrel with our best friends. Our ears get red, our cheeks burn, our lips chap, and we are often 'impossible to get along with" — when the North Wind blows.

Marshall Maslin

The North Wind is dry and a trouble to man. Because it hasn't that cooling moisture in it, the skin cracks and a man is miserable. And because he is miserable, he takes out his discomfort on other people. ...And he blames the North Wind.

It isn't the North Wind's fault, however. It's ours. A North Wind can't do anything but blow. Blow leaves into corners. Blow dust in your eyes. Blow up the street and blow down the bay. And if the North Wind makes your skin dry and your disposition prickly, the North Wind can do nothing to prevent that. He's fixed in his ways and he cannot change.

But it's a strange thing, indeed, if a human being is dependent entirely for his happiness on a little bit of moving air; if his sweetness and sanity and his friendship for people and his general livableness have no more weight in them than a fluttering leaf that we rake into piles and burn on an autumn day.

We are strange creatures, we human beings. We can bear great loads without complaining. But lay a small irritation upon us and we howl to high heaven. . . . A bad cold, an upset stomach, a prickly North Wind — and mighty man is toppled from his serene heights and is less than a peevish child. And what a pathetic spectacle man makes of himself when he lays his temporary meanness to the old North Wind.

The 'Bum's Rush' Is Unnecessary Now, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The lowering level of British dollar credits may be a reason for hastening some kind of provisions for granting credits or even gifts to England, so that her placing of orders here may not be delayed, thus delaying deliveries a year from now. But that is no reason for bum's-rushing the "lease-lend" monstrosity through Congress without ample debate.

Hugh S. Johnson

That bill is very much more than an aid-to-Britain bill. It is an abdication of congressional war powers to the president and authorizes in him to engage in economic and partial military and naval war, for or in behalf of any nation anywhere in the world. That is not at all necessary for aid-to-Britain, which could be given to the full of whatever has been asked by her in a much simpler bill and without surrendering our constitutional form of government in favor of a one-man commander-in-chief of all our destinies.

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No Demand for It

There is no popular demand for any such revolutionary action. There is popular demand for aid-to-Britain. Advantage has been taken of this to write a bill for a military dictatorship and then say: "This is aid-to-Britain—in the only way." That simply is not true. It is a cruel misleading of the public and a misuse of public opinion, as are many other aspects of this bill.

In this remark, our tendency to government by Gallup polls is somewhat responsible. During five days in bed with flu, I have had a chance to check up on my fan mail. It is full of sentiment for aid-to-Britain. It is overwhelmingly against our rushing into this war. As the points made in this column are beginning to be understood, it is increasingly against the bill. I believe if the bill is debated long enough to make clear what is going on here, it can never pass without amendments restricting it to the real popular purpose—aid-to-Britain.

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Not Brought Out

No Gallup polls have brought out these distinctions. The questions, especially recently, have been increasingly phrased in such a way as to lead to answers looking to our greater and greater unnecessary involvement in war. Yet every poll posing the stark question of involvement results in resounding "no's", in overwhelming majority.

Here is an experiment that every American bewildered by these sinister developments can make for himself. Conduct your own Gallup poll. When you hear from Washington (as you will because that is part of the pro-war propaganda) that the people overwhelmingly want this bill or something vastly more than aid-to-Britain, set aside a part of every day, to ask not only friends, but strangers, whether they want to go further than aid-to-Britain?

I can't guarantee the result, but from my mail most of our people don't want to go a step further than the preparation of an impregnable American defense and such help to beleagured Britain as can be given without getting us into bloody war.

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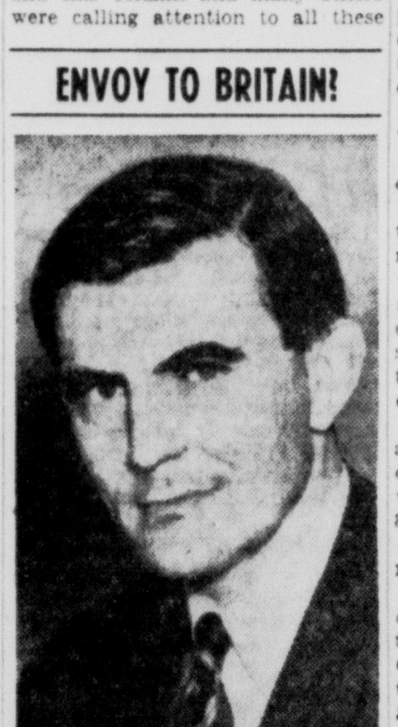
Make Views Known

Try it yourself. If you find the facts as my mail indicates, make yourself heard in Washington by exercising your constitutional right of informing your representatives in Congress what their constituents think. These are critical days in the Battle of America. It is your battle for the future of yourself, your children and your country.

The recent sensational predictions of invasion of America, by air or otherwise, as an argument for bum's-rushing this bill are not frank. This bill will add nothing to speed that could not be done in safer and better ways.

The gentlemen who howl about delay are among the very ones responsible for whatever delay there is today. They are responsible because, back through the years when preparation should have been made and this column and many others were calling attention to all these delays and dangers and the necessity for the present action, they were asleep at the switch. That doesn't prevent them now from calling us "appeasers." They have been the true appeasers.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

ENVOY TO BRITAIN!



John G. Winant

John G. Winant, former governor of New Hampshire and director of the International Labor Office at Geneva, is slated to become next ambassador to Great Britain, according to sources close to the president. He has frequently been mentioned as a successor of Joseph P. Kennedy.

YOU KNOW HOW YOU ARE ABOUT RETURNING THINGS, FRANKLIN

Aid to Great Britain Faces Setback By Poor Handling of Lease-Lend Bill

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The original idea of the Lease-Lend bill was simple, easy for the public to understand. It was that the government of the United States should loan money, or extend credit, to Britain. It was in this form the suggestion first arose; in this form it first became familiar to the public. It was said—and it was and is true—that Britain is coming toward the end of her ability to pay cash. Hence it was proposed, the United States government should give Britain a loan of money or credit, so that she could continue to buy supplies in the United States.

Mark Sullivan

For carrying out this purpose, the simplest way, as the average man would assume, would be just to let Britain have the money or credit. Set up in the Treasury, or some government agency, a fund available for Britain. Then, let Britain go on buying supplies, precisely as she now buys them; and in paying for the supplies, give a draft on the United States Treasury. This could have been accomplished by the simplest possible act of Congress, a bill appropriating the amount of money to be loaned, and fixing the conditions, including security or no security.

As at Present

By this method, everything would have gone on as at present. Britain would order planes from an American manufacturer. Britain would pay for the planes with an order on the American treasury. Britain would own the planes. Britain would do with the planes whatever she chooses to do with them. Britain would wholly control the situation, and be wholly responsible for it. Our president and our government would have no more to do with it than they now have. Their relation to the purchase of supplies by Britain would be just what it now is—merely to see that the British purchases do not too seriously interfere with supplies for our own army. What would have happened would be merely this: Britain, instead of buying a limited quantity of goods with cash, would buy a greater quantity of goods with the credit given her by our government.

Doubtless the simplicity of this method is too simple; there may be reasons for not doing it this way—well-informed persons say there are. But the great merit of this method is that everybody would have understood it. Because the country overwhelmingly favors help to Britain, little or no objection would have been raised to this easily understood method.

Bill Extremely Complex

But when the suggestion reached the form of a bill, it was extremely complex, so much so as to mystify the average man. In the final stage, now before Congress, Britain is not to go on buying goods from American manufacturers at present. Britain as a direct buyer drops out of the picture. It is the president of the United States who is now to buy the goods from American manufacturers, and thereafter turn them over to Britain, or some other country in the president's discretion. The president (through the War and Navy departments, of course) will do the buying of the goods, he will control the goods when made, and he will dispose of the goods as he sees fit. He can turn them over to what country he chooses—Britain, Greece, China, even neutral countries. He can turn them over on such terms as he chooses.

This is a decided change—from Britain as buyer to the president as buyer, from Britain as owner to the president as official owner, from Britain controlling the destination to be made of the supplies to the president controlling it. That change gives great power to the president. It gives him power within the United States, over manufacturers and the conditions of manufacture. It gives him power abroad. He will be able to say to what nation any item of supplies shall go, and make conditions as to how the supplies shall be used. This is a large power; it is power, if the president should choose, to take a hand in the direction of the world-wide war against the Axis.

Congress Hesitant

For having the bill written this way—instead of a simple loan or gift of money or extension of credit to Britain—there are some reasons. But it does confer great power on the president. Because much of Congress was already disquieted about previous grants of power to the president, they will be hesitant about making this additional great grant. If the president can see his way to assent to changes in the bill, in the direction of restoring it toward the original idea of a loan or credit to Britain, he will facilitate passage of the bill. He can facilitate it further by assenting to a time limit on whatever powers the bill grants him, and assenting to other reasonable limitations.

The people of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, favor aid to Britain. A majority of Congress favors it. But the project could be lost through unfortunate handling of it.

A Boomerang For Germany

From the Connellsville, Pa., Courier

Germany will rue the day she slaughtered livestock and appropriated other foods in the conquered occupied regions. Writing in prophetic vein for International News, Sir Philip Gibbs, famed observer of both World Wars, notes that in the story of Armageddon, written nearly 2,000 years ago, the hooves of the Four Horsemen were followed by famine and pestilence.

Today, he says, the grisly spectre of famine has crept over Europe on the heels of the German troops and the wheel tracks of their mechanized columns. He likens the killing of livestock to the destruction of the hen that lays the golden eggs. In countries formerly so rich in agricultural products production has fallen to an abnormally low level and alarm has seized the inhabitants.

Added to the peril of pestilence which knows no geographical border lines, the German machine faces the growing fury of men and women in denuded lands. Watching their children starve, life to them becomes cheap, unessential. They'll be ripe for revolt.

Hitler's years of planning may have entirely overlooked the economic effect of robbing his victims.

Distinctly To the Good

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

There may be a lot of labor news you don't like but that's no reason to overlook the news you should like. The metal trades division of the American Federation of Labor has pledged itself to call no strikes in defense industries if employers will agree to arbitrate all disputes without stoppage of work. The proposed agreement would cover 850,000 workers.

There isn't any reason why labor disputes shouldn't be submitted, at least initially, to arbitration. On the other hand, the workers cannot properly be asked to submit to the legalistic procedure to which some corporation lawyers are addicted. Arbitration should be designed to settle the dispute rather than as a means utilized to defer decision.

Some employers have invoked arbitration purely for the purposes of delay. If employers and workers would arbitrate in all good faith, 80 percent of our so-called labor controversies would vanish overnight.

There's another development that can be listed on the right side of the ledger. Expulsion of all active Communists, Fascists or Nazis from the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers has been adopted as a policy by the union's general executive board. The expulsion penalty applies to any member proven guilty of subverting the real purpose of the organization by using the privilege of membership as an opportunity for propagating or furthering the cause of Communism, Naziism or Fascism.

All of which is distinctly to the good.

Clam Chowder Too Varying

From the Christian Science Monitor

It is a curious phenomenon of the kitchen that there is no standard type of that luxurious dish which is called New England clam chowder. Automobiles, bakery bread, razor blades, and so many another article has been standardized that people sometimes like to brag of this as the "age of standardization." Yet one celebrated seashore inn will dispense a clam chowder which is pale as the moon, another will produce a brew brown as autumn, and in its rare mixture a third will submerge crackers. Some have used bits of raw onion, some crispy fried. One chowder will be all milk and another obviously watered.

While savants have not yet reported on thee matter, it is suspected on the matter, it is suspected that this incorrigible variety is derived in some contrary fashion from the changeless character of the clam, which—while silent and unprotesting—refuses to be regimented into a single pattern even as chowder.

For nearly 600 years of history, the clam of the western world has withstood civilization. It has never been taught like the dog to sit up and beg for food, or like the trained canary, to sing over the radio. Nor has it adopted any household habits, like the cat which likes to sit by the fire.

Perhaps in the distant future the clam may be made to conform to a pattern. But probably that will not help the chowder situation. The cooks themselves seem determined to remain rugged individualists.

Hill Agrees That Thinking Requires Practical Action

By EDWIN C. HILL

Henri Bergson, the great Fre[nch] philosopher who died a few w[eeks] ago, counselled the follow[ing]: "Think like a man of action [and] act like a man of thought."

This abjuration merits attention in any democracy because, in the play of selective forces, shifting individuals up or down, we get men who can act but can't think and others who can think but can't act. We fall between two stools, with this difficulty sharply exem[pli]fied in government. The profe[ssors] move in for heavy-duty thin[king] but they can't get action. The [men] of action start slogging away [but] they too frequently substi[tute] cliches for bedrock thinking. In [be]tween is a No Man's Land w[here] nothing much happens.

Edwin C. Hi[ll]

The possibility of this co[mbined] teaming up thought and ac[tion] makes live news of the new b[ook] "The Art of Practical Think[ing]" by Richard Weil, Jr., published [by] Simon and Schuster. Here is a [bu]siness man who can both t[hink] and act. At the age of 33, Mr. W[eil] is president of L. Bamberger [&] Company, one of the largest dep[art]ment stores in the world, w[ith a] record of swift, precise, effe[ctive] action since his graduation [from] Yale in 1928. And here's his [book] which is a demonstration of [well-]informed, incisive thinking, and [a] model for more of the same.

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Long Way Traveled

We have come a long way [from] Elbert Hubbard's success hom[ilies] and later self-help outgivings [by] which you lifted yourself by [your] bootstraps to business success [and] eminence. I have always loo[ked] coldly on these get-smart-q[uick] books. The chap who is flexing [his] mind-muscles and doing exhib[ition] success-thinking probably got [that] way because he could never ea[rn a] dime at anything else. You're [go]ing to be fooled if you take up Weil's book in that mood.

The professors will never [doff their] hat Mr. Weil. It is a scholarly [work] of sound, easy reading prose, co[ver]ing the field of academic rese[arch] in the basic nature of thought, [and] taking practical, everyday bus[iness] illustrations for laboratory mate[rial]. Considering the traditionally sla[ndered] inferiority of business men to pedagogues, in any tourname[nt of] abstract thinking, I see this [book] as a tour de force.

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Authorities Summarized

Bear in mind the fact that [Mr.] Weil is a bell-ringing business [man] and then consider his summa[ry of] background and authorities:

"Modified classic logic boa[sts a] considerable modern literatu[re] of which F. C. S. Schiller['s] 'General Logic,' and 'Logic f[or] Use,' are two fair examples a[nd] Alfred Sidgwick's 'Applied Log[ic]' is another. 'Symbolic Lo[gic]' which is a sort of shortha[nd] mathematical logic, is well rep[resented] by Bertrand Russ[ell's] 'Principles of Mathema[tics]', 'Principia Mathematica', [by] Whitehead and Russell, a[nd] the "Laws of Thought,' [by] Boole. Semantics, which is co[n]cerned with the nature of la[n]guage as a symbol, may best [be] studied in 'Science and San[ity]' by Count Korzybski, a P[olish] mathematician and psycholog[ist], and in 'The Meaning [of] Meaning,' a book by two En[g]lishmen, Ogden and Richards."

That's only a brief selection f[rom] Mr. Weil's summary, cited here [as] indicative of the range, depth [and] scope of his inquiry.

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Hopeful Symptom

We were particularly interes[ted in] the reference to Ogden and Ri[ch]ards because of an encounter [with] a couple of Harvard chaps the ot[her] day, just now taking their doc[tor]ates. They were tremendously [ex]cited about this big, red-hea[ded] Englishman, Oren Richards of [the] Harvard faculty, who, as they [saw] it, was ushering in a beneficent [re]volution in the art of thinking. S[o] deep-dishers usually are talking [to] themselves. Here are town [and] gown getting together, with an [in]telligent business man raiding [the] ivory tower and getting its gol[den] eales out into circulation..

It's the most hopeful symtom [we] have seen for a long time. And [do] get the idea that this book is ha[rd] reading. It is a fine simplific[ation] of an abstruse subject for laym[en] but stamped with scientific vali[dity]. —Copyright, 1941, King Fe[atures] Syndicate, Inc.

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The rights to the play and bo[ok] of Ben Hur, when bought for [the] movies, cost $1,000,000; the constr[uc]tion of the Circus Maximus, $[...]000, and 2,000,000 feet of nega[tive] used in filming sequences in Ro[me] $80,000.

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In only two lines of retail bu[ying] do men make more purchases th[an] women — they buy fifty-nine p[er] cent of the automobiles and fif[ty-]one per cent of the hardware.

Morning Motto

If spirit wills, the heart need [not] grow old; we live by thought a[nd] feeling, not by days.—L. MITCHE[LL] HODGES.

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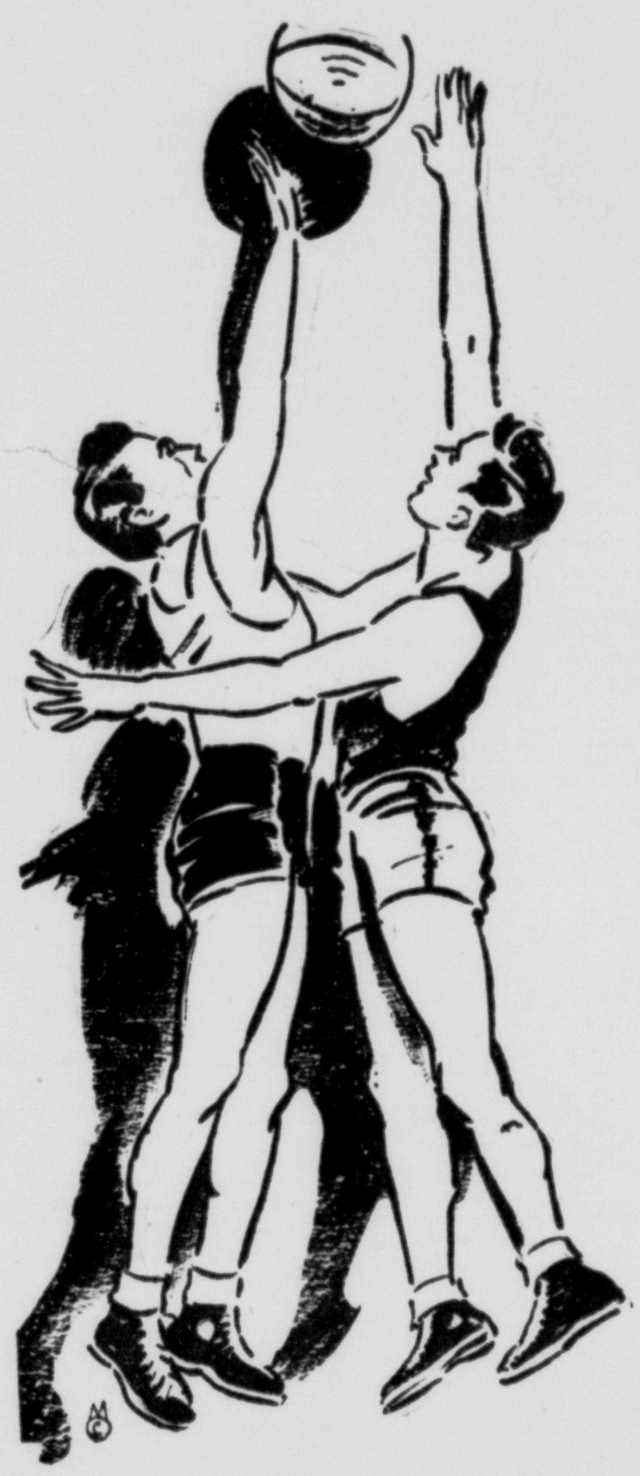

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

William G. Fisher and Dorothy Ann Chorpenning To Be Married Today

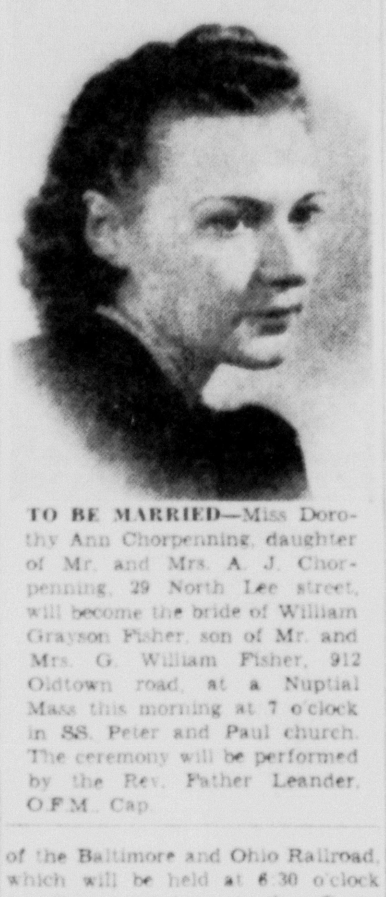
Miss Dorothy Ann Chorpenning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chorpenning, 29 North Lee street, will become the bride of William Grayson Fisher, 912 Oldtown road, this morning at 7 o'clock at a Nuptial Mass in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

The attendants will be Miss Virginia Elrich and Paul J. Chorpenning, brother of the bride. The bride will be attired in dusty rose with a corsage of blue iris and yellow rose buds while the bridesmaid will wear beige and brown with a corsage of talisman roses.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride for the immediate families.

Mr. Fisher attended Pennsylvania avenue high school and is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany high school, class of 1936.

Following a wedding trip to western cities, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will be at home at 29 North Lee street.



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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sullivan, 105 North Chase street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Mary, to Charles J. Burke, the ceremony having been performed September 4, 1937, by the Rev. Morgan A. Downey, at a nuptial mass in St. Ignatius Catholic church, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Burke, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

Mrs. Burke will leave in the near future to make her home in Baltimore where her husband is employed.

Rehearsals Resumed

The Allegany County Homemakers' Chorus will resume rehearsals at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall, to prepare for the spring musicale.

The chorus will present a "Music Fiesta" in the early summer at Constitution park.

Former members and persons wishing to join the chorus are cordially invited to attend.

Married at Home

Miss Catherine Elizabeth Rank, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Poling, 412 Fayette street, and Robert Babst, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Babst, Sr., 713 Bedford street, were married at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

The bride was attired in soldier blue and wore pink rosebuds and baby breath. Mrs. Clifford C. Minke, matron of honor wore gold with a corsage of talisman roses.

Mr. Babst had Clifford C. Minke as his best man.

The mother of the bride wore gold crepe and a corsage of red roses and the bridegroom's mother was attired in black with a gardenia corsage.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Allegany high school.

Mr. Babst is on the staff of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mrs. Babst's going-away costume was of black velvet.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Babst from their wedding trip to New York, the couple will be at home at 412 Fayette street.

"Aunt Mary" To Speak

Miss Margaret Talbott Stevens, Baltimore, "Aunt Mary" of the Baltimore and Ohio magazine, will be the principal speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Women's Division of the Co-Operative Traffic Program of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which will be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Queen City hotel.

Miss Helen Foreman and Charles N. Fullerton, special representatives of the traffic department, both of Baltimore, and Superintendent John Edwards, Jr., and I. L. Harper Division Master Mechanic, both of Cumberland, will talk briefly. Vada Drumm Barncord will preside.

House Warming Held

Mrs. Leah Hosey was honored Friday evening, at her home 14 Market street, with a surprise house-warming, by members of her bridge club.

Those present were Mrs. C. A. Low, Mrs. Flora Blackwell, Mrs. George K. Rosamond, Mrs. Charles E. Metz Jr., Mrs. William C. Teubner and Mrs. Hosey.

Married in Rectory

Miss Mildred M. Davidson, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Bonnell, Clarksburg, W. Va., and Robert E. Hahn, this city, were married Friday evening, in the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, North Centre street by the Rev. John A. Mountain, assistant pastor.

Mrs. Hahn is a graduate of St. Mary's High school, St. Mary's W. Va., and has been employed as a nurse at the Camden-Clark Memorial hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Hahn is employed by the Western Maryland Railway.

Mrs. W. S. Lowe and Albert B. Cessna were the attendants. Following the ceremony a dinner was served at Minke's Tavern.

Officers To Be Elected

Officers of the Ladies Shrine club will be elected at the meeting to be held at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening, at the Masonic Temple, Greene street, instead of January 28, as first scheduled. Bridge, five hundred and dominoes will be played and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Ray Van Horn is in charge of arrangements.

Enchange Party Scheduled

The Union Grove Homemakers Club will hold a food and furnishings exchange, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Wednesday, at the club house, Union Grove road.

Those who attend are requested to bring something which they are willing to exchange for something else.

Cake sandwiches and coffee will be on sale.

Winners Announced

Mrs. P. W. Burke, Mrs. Thomas Rowley, Mrs. E. R. Coakley, Alphonsus L. Will, Ernest Weisenmiller and August Beakly were the prize winners at set back, Friday evening, at the card party for the benefit of St. Mary's church, Oldtown road. Mrs. Edwin Keech, Mrs. Loretta Mouse, Mrs. Elizabeth Humbertson, Robert Englebach, T. M. Hewitt and Patrick Coyle were the winners at five hundred.

Mrs. Peter Decker and Miss Madeline Keech were the sponsors.

Next Friday night the party will be sponsored by Miss Mary Seders and Mrs. Thomas Niland.

Plan Red Cross Work

Preparatory to doing Red Cross work, members of Girl Scout troop No. 14, were given instructions in knitting by Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, at a troop meeting Saturday, in Girl Scout headquarters, 72 Greene street.

Miss Yvonne Rogers was appointed Juliette Low representative for the troop.

To Entertain Degree Team

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Reed will entertain the degree team of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at their new home 721 Hill Top drive.

The regular lodge meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening and the Past Grands Association of Allegany and Mineral counties will be entertained immediately following the business meeting.

Scouts To Aid Project

Through the Girl Scout Service Bureau the World Relief Sewing project, which is sponsored by the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, is to be aided by the local Girl Scouts.

Beginning tomorrow several Scouts will arrange the room, set up tables, chairs and generally see everything is in readiness for the ladies to begin work Wednesday morning. After school Wednesday the Scouts will again give their services to the project, when they will restore the room to order.

Meeting Scheduled

The Young Peoples Group of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street and the Youth Fellowship of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church, Park and Harrison streets, will hold a joint meeting, at 7:15 o'clock this evening in the social room of St. Mark's church.

A comparison and discussion of program, recreation and service of the group will be discussed and compared. A social hour will follow. Miss Doris Moore is president of the Youth Fellowship, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager is advisor. John Somerville is president of the Young Peoples Group with W. Wallace Ashley advisor.

Girls Work for Badges

Girl Scout Troop No. 3, under the leadership of Miss Mary Shriver and Miss Angela Matthai began work, at their meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, at Pennsylvania avenue school, for their "International Friendship Badge".

The girls are corresponding with a scout troop in South America and have begun work on a scrap book of historical places here, the names of the girls in Troop No. 3, and the various projects of the troop.

The South American girls are doing likewise and at the end of the year the girls will exchange scrapbooks.

Presidents To Organize

Mrs. Alice Miller will be hostess at 8:30 o'clock, this evening, at her home, Cash Valley road, to past presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who are now active members of the auxiliary, for the purpose of forming a Past Presidents club.

Those invited to attend are Mrs. Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. Elsie Kilroy, Mrs. Grace Bosenberg, Mrs. Viola Kolb, Mrs. Audrie Golliday, Mrs. Chloe Reynolds, Mrs. Matilda Erdmon, and Mrs. Rachael Imes.

Club Elects Officers

Miss Nancy Taylor was hostess Saturday evening at her home, 218 Washington street, to members of the T. N. T. club, at which time officers were elected, and it was decided to meet every two weeks.

Officers elected were Miss Marjory White, president; Miss Nancy Taylor, secretary and Miss Mary Louise Dawson, treasurer.

Other members are Miss Catherine Hast, Miss Mary Downey Reinhart, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Virginia Stouffer, Miss Josephine Williams, Miss Eileen Shapiro, Miss Nancy Taylor, Miss Mary Louise Dawson and Miss Marjory White.

To Attend Banquet

Mrs. Elsie L. Kilroy, president of the Maryland department, Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be a guest at the Washington, D. C., department banquet in honor of the National President, Mrs. Mabel C. Tanner, of Missouri, Friday.

Tomorrow Mrs. Kilroy will make an official visit to Vance Auxiliary, Baltimore, and Wednesday to District No. 11, also of Baltimore.

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INAUGURATION GOWN

Mrs. Henry A. Wallace

Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the vice president-elect, is pictured in Washington in the gown she selected to wear at the inaugural ceremonies. The gown is of sea blue crepe satin, with a dark brown velvet jacket embroidered in crystals.

Events in Brief

Mrs. William J. Cramer, Jr., was honored with a surprise shower, Saturday evening, at her home, 428 Fayette street. Bridge followed, with three tables in play.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Allegany hospital, will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the hospital. Mrs. Nelson Russler and Mrs. Harry E. Flook will be hostesses.

The Merici Veterans Unit, Catholic Students Mission Crusade, will hold the first of a series of five skating parties at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the State Armory rink.

The Daughters Unit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the club rooms, Savoy building, Baltimore street.

The Mary Martha Bible Class of Centre street Methodist church, will hold a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock this evening in the club room, for members.

Mrs. Lulu Moore and Mrs. W. P. Copeland will be hostesses at the latter's home, 407 Broadway, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, to members of the Mary Martha Bible Class of Grace Baptist church.

Circle No. 5, of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, of which Mrs. John E. McDonald is leader, will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening, at the home of Mrs. David T. Davis, 407 Washington street. Miss Nell Bane will be assisting hostess.

Officers and chairman for the year were installed at the monthly meeting Thursday of the Mapleside Homemakers Club.

Bricklayers Local No. 6 held a dinner-dance Friday evening, at Clary Club. Pupils of the Lee Winter's Studio entertained. Music was by Jan Van's orchestra.

Committees and chairmen were appointed at the meeting of the Women's Sport Club, Friday evening at Central Y.M.C.A.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Centre street Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening in the recreation hall. Edward P. Arter will be guest speaker. Jack Platt will give a musical program.

Circle No. 8 of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, of which Mrs. Harold W. Smith is leader, will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Mindler, 800 Patterson avenue. Mrs. Bernard Pull will be assisting hostess.

Mrs. Gertrude Meders entertained members of the Happy Eight Five Hundred club at her home, 566 Patterson avenue, Thursday evening. Mrs. Ethel Mangus will be hostess for the next meeting, Thursday, at her home, Virginia avenue.

Cumberland meat dealers and sales personnel will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday at Central Y.M.C.A.

"Carmen" will be the subject for the lecture and study of the Juvenile Music and Arts Club, when they meet at 4 o'clock today at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, Washington street. Members are requested to bring their music scrap books.

The Adelphian Bible class of the Church of Christ, Bedford street, met Thursday evening at the church. Mrs. Marie Lighter and Miss Margaret Doak were hostesses. Otis Bennett led devotionals. Miss Georgetta Klavuhn, Miss Margaret Doak and Joan Saville conducted the social hour.

The Hy Shy Ny class of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, met Friday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Adams.

The Ursuline Auxiliary will hold a card party at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening in the cafeteria of SS. Peter and Paul school, Fayette street. Five hundred, bridge and set back will be played.

The meeting of the Galilee Workers class of First Methodist church, Bedford street, which was scheduled to be held this evening at the home of Miss Mary Jane Brubaker, 506 Hill street, has been postponed until next Monday evening, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock at Miss Brubaker's home.

Girl Scout camp committee will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in scout headquarters, 72 Greene street, to decide on the staff and budget for the coming season. Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith will preside.

The Girl Scout council will hold its monthly meeting at 2 p. m. tomorrow at scout headquarters, 72 Greene street.

The Ladies' Bible class of Grace Methodist church, Virginia avenue, will hold its regular business meeting and jingle party tomorrow. The revealing of class sisters will take place, also the redrawing of sisters. There will be a brief program. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnhurst, Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen May Barnhurst, to J. Deems Barnard, Baltimore, son of Mrs. L. A. Barnard and the late Joshua S. Barnard, formerly of Cumberland.

Personals

Frank J. Hiner, 700 Montgomery avenue, and Hubert W. Burns, 401 Race street, are in Pittsburgh to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Welsh.

John E. Wetzel, Sr., 107 Baltimore street, is improving at Memorial hospital.

Leo T. Downey, Jr., has returned to Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Downey, 513 Avirette avenue.

Miss Ethelwyn F. Moffatt is confined to her home, 213 Washington street, with the grippe.

Frederick Hetzel, Braddock road, is in Washington for the inauguration, and will be accompanied home tomorrow by Mrs. Hetzel who has been visiting there for the past week.

John Bibby, Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. William Bibby, Prospect square.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowie have returned from Washington, where they spent the weekend.

Mrs. William Heeke has returned to Richmond, Va., after visiting here. Mrs. Heeke is the former Miss Freda Nieballa.

Miss Theresa Murray, 601 Shriver avenue, has been transferred to the Madison Exchange office of the C. and P. Telephone company, Baltimore.

Mrs. Earl Bridges, Ford avenue, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Miss Margaret Short is recovering at her home, 174 Thomas street, from injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. Adam Frost has returned from Fairmont, W. Va., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Pople.

Mrs. Cora Sampsell, Elder street, is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ralph F. Sell, 680 Fayette street, is in Washington for the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gump, Somerset, Pa., were guests this past week of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Holland, 101 Washington street.

Miss Lillian C. Compton, a vice-president of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Robert G. Doty, state chairman of publication, attended a meeting of the state board in Baltimore Friday.

Mrs. Sidney Zwick, 506 Avirett avenue, is recovering from an emergency operation at Allegany hospital.

Reed C. Cassen is confined to his home, 551 North Mechanic street, on account of illness.

Mrs. S. G. Weisman, New York City, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baron, 555 Greene street.

Miss Elaine Firley, 805 Columbia avenue, is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Theresa Miller, 551 North Mechanic street, is sick at home.

Miss Ella Gross, 554 Greene street, is in New York city.

Miss Laverne Kirtley has returned to her home, 18 Fifth street, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moyer, Belington, W. Va.

Mrs. Agnes R. Grimes and grandson, Charles W. Grimes, Jr., are in Washington for the inauguration.

Charles P. Welsh, 537 Columbia avenue, is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lena Willis, Grafton, W. Va., is visiting her brother, J. E. Woodyard, 21 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Earle Beeche has returned to her home, 200 Grand avenue, after visiting her brother Kenneth Castle, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. B. J. Day and son, John, have returned to their home 210 Union street, after visiting in Berkeley Springs and Martinsburg, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Garnett Cowherd, 16 North Allegany street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cowherd, LaVale, are spending a few weeks in North Carolina.

Melvin Kesecker, 16 Fifth street, and a student at Potomac State college Keyser, W. Va., underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday night at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. John W. Shannon, 116 Jackson street, accompanied by Mrs. Charles O'Baker, Pittsburgh, are visiting Miss Gertrude Shannon, student nurse at Shepherd-Pratt hospital, Towson, from where they will go to Washington to see the inaugural parade and visit another daughter, Miss Rita Shannon, an employee of the Department of Commerce.

Mrs. Florence Haffer, 230 Arch street, is confined to her home with the grippe.

Mis Angela Fochtman, 146 Bedford street, is visiting Mrs. Edward Peabody, Riverside, Cal., who is now at the Shoreham hotel, Washington, D. C., and will be her guest at the inaugural reception and ball tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Young and Miss Ann Snyder, 416 Cumberland street, left yesterday for Washington to visit Charles Graham and to attend the inauguration.

Mrs. William Kastner and son, William Jr., 568 Cromwell terrace, are in Washington, D. C., for the inaugural celebrations.

Mrs. Margaret Frampton, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Engle, Johnstown, Pa., were here to attend the wedding of Miss Catherine Rank and Robert Babst, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Showacre, of South Waverly Terrace, is seriously ill at Hubbard hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Love is two vowels wanting to be a diphthong.

PARTY DRESS

Carolyn Lee

Film starlet Carolyn Lee, 6 poses in New York in the party dress she bought especially to wear at the President's Ball on January 30th in Washington. The pretty little lady favors black ribbons and eyelet embroidery.

Mrs. David T. Davis Entertains In Honor of Miss Louise Rickey

Mrs. David T. Davis entertained with a cocktail party in honor of Miss Louise Rickey, bride-elect, Saturday evening, at her home 407 Washington street. Receiving with Mrs. Davis and Miss Rickey was Miss Rickey's mother, Mrs. Orland D. Rickey.

Miss Mary Baylor Reinhart, Mrs. Richard Bruce and Mrs. Allen Weatherholt assisted at the beautifully appointed table, with its center piece, a wedding ring of pink roses, in a cloud of pale blue tulle and illuminated by tall white candles.

Invited guests included Mrs. W. Earle Cobey, Mrs. John B. Mordock, Mrs. John McAlpine, Mrs. John Glick, Mrs. James Reinhart, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. James Black, Mrs. George Schwarzenbach, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Robert McKing, Mrs. A. W. Van Ormer, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Gordon Bowie, Mrs. Leslie Helmer, Mrs. Roy T. Bootman, Mrs. James Barrow and Mrs. G. William Bibby.

Miss Anna Whiting James, Miss Margery Muncaster, Miss Louise Wellington, Miss Ruth Marquis, Miss Edith Dawson, Miss Evelyn Watkins, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Miss Elinor Boyd, Miss Jane Schaidt, Miss Margaret Coulehan, Miss Eleanor LeFevre, Miss Charlotte Rippatoe, Miss Virginia LeClear, Miss LeOra Eggleston, Miss Betty Lee Gracie and Miss Nell Bane.

URSULINE JUNIORS TO PRESENT COMEDY

The Junior class of Ursuline Academy will present a three act comedy, at 8 o'clock Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14, at SS. Peter and Paul's Hall, Fayette street under the able direction of Leo H. Ley, Sr., John King is assistant director.

The plot of the play is somewhat unusual as it cleverly combines pathos, suspense, melodrama and bright comedy with a background of the grounds of a Sanatarium.

Miss Rosemary McKenzie and Leo H. Ley, Jr., take strong dramatic parts that sustain the tense dramatic and emotional elements of the play; Miss Elizabeth Hartman and William Ward supply a romantic element; Miss Phyliss Sell and Edward Neus furnish comedy situation and Homer Grabenstein, taking the part of "Buddy Brady, a New York ball player," is a part worth the efforts of any star comedian and he is ably seconded by Miss Kathleen Murray, one of the most original comedy characters ever invented.

Others taking part are Miss Mary Rossworm, Miss Kathryn Gerdeman, Miss Eileen Brennan, Miss Helen Martz, Miss Louise Lippold, Miss Louise Mattingly, Miss Mildred Flynn, Miss Louise Beaulieu, Miss Jean Geatz, Miss Doris Weber, Miss Patricia Finn, Miss Agnes Keating, Miss Jane Ward, Miss Regina Nehring, Miss Mary Virginia Forey, Miss Catherine Byrnes, Miss Mary Ann Dressman, Miss Phyliss Cornelius, Miss Jeanne McDonough, Miss Mary Theresa Narey, Miss Helen Habig and Miss Lydia Dawson.

Miss Mildred Flynn is chairman of tickets, assisted by Miss Jeanne Geatz, Miss Doris Weber and Miss Mary Ann Dressman. Miss Elizabeth Gormer is publicity chairman, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hartman and Miss Helen Martz. Miss Louise Lippold is business manager, assisted by Miss Helen Habig and Miss Jane Ward. Miss Mary Theresa Narey is program chairman, assisted by Miss Mary Rossworm and Miss Eileen Brennan. Miss Louise Beaulieu is chairman of Music, assisted by Miss Mary Rossworm, Miss Doris Weber, Miss Agnes Keating and Miss Mildred Flynn. Miss Jeanne Geatz is chairman of chorus. Miss Regina Nehring is property chairman assisted by Miss Kathryn Gerdeman, Miss Mary Rice and Miss Dorothy Singer.

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THE DAILY STORY

THE CONCERT

It Was His Last Chance at Fame and, Like a True Hero, He Did the Best He Knew How

By LOUISE KREIE

Marks, you must be crazy. If ... throw over this concert I'm ...ough as your manager."

Dave Marks shrugged. "I can't ...p it. I've invited Dr. Simon to ...duct my orchestra on Nov. 15."

"But—you fool, you. This is what ...'ve been building up to. The ...er concerts haven't mattered. It's ... one. It's got all New York on ... toes. Come on, old man. Be ...sible. Look at it this way: Suc...

"You're A Little Older Now."

...s on that night means that you'll ... one of the greatest conductors ... the world. If you give away this ...nce it means you start again ...m the beginning."

"...t isn't that bad," Dave coun...ed. Then he put on his hat. "...s got to be that way."

When he got to the street he let ... tears fall. But, he argued to ...self, he had to give poor old ...non his chance with the baton. ...t one more chance before death ...uld come. Yes, it would soon be ...r for the man who three years ago had remained on in Berlin because Dave needed him.

Simon had been a great conductor, but he had braved danger just to stick with Dave, who was then beginning to be recognized.

Then, a heavy blow on the head one night from an unknown assailant and the great Simon from then on was doomed to die. Gradually, painfully, paralysis enfolded his muscles, his brain.

"He did it for me," Dave wa...d. "This is a small thing I am doing for him. I'm young. I'll have more chances."

It was pathetic to watch the joy on Simon's twisted face at rehearsal next day. It was even worse to listen to the music he tried to bring out. He no longer had any sense of time. Tempo marks were lost to him. His figure bent, he stood there, his right arm stiff at his side. He looked at Dave, summoned a smile to his distorted face. "Does it please you, maestro?" He asked it hopefully, like a child.

When he had left, Dave stood in front of his orchestra.

"Gentlemen," he soothed. "It will be all right. Yes, I know. Dr. Simon is leading with his left hand. I know. He is doing many things that are foreign to you. Maybe he is forgetting things that are essential. But please . . . please try to remember. He is leading with his heart. Is it too much to ask you to try to help him?"

They pledged co-operation, for Dave's sake. But they knew they faced horror. So did Dave.

Each night he would walk the floor, tearing his hair. Daytimes, he tried to steal into the rehearsals. But that way, it was only worse. Simon's methods threw the men into confusion, and it tore at Dave's heart to see them bravely trying to unlearn what he had taught them.

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"Maestro," Dave would beseech. "Please don't give so much of yourself. You're a little older now," tenderly. "You must relax. That was always your advice to me. Now I am giving it to you."

"I feel—fine," Dr. Simon would always answer. And he would hurry out into the cold to walk miles.

"Brisk air is good," he'd say stubbornly when Dave would catch him at it.

"But you've been warned against overexertion?"

"I know what I should do, Dave."

One night he put his hand on the younger man's shoulder. "Won't you trust me," his eyes flashed with strange fire, "to give the best performance of my life? It will be greater than you ever dreamed it could be."

"I know," Dave's voice was soothing. "I know it will be."

All day, before the concert, he paced the floor of his apartment. He refused food. He took no telephone calls.

At 7 o'clock his secretary tapped on his door.

"I'll talk to no one," Dave roared.

"Please, Dr. Marks. It's urgent. You're wanted at the hall. At once It's Dr. Simon. He says he must see you."

Backstage, he rushed to a little room, and to a cot where Simon lay. A physician ushered him in, then stepped silently away.

"Eh? That you, maestro?"

The glassy eyes indicated that sight was gone.

"Simon ——"

"Hush! Didn't I tell you that I'd give the best performance I could for you? I timed it right, didn't I? Thought for a while it'd sneak up on me before this. But now, it's all right. My show is over. Go in there, my boy." He gasped for breath. "It's your concert," the voice died down to a whisper, "from now on." Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Tomorrow: A smart detective calls on his wife for help in "Solitaire," by Jay Burton.

Terra Alta Stocks Yards

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Jan. 19—Receipts of the last weeek were good and the market was strong. Hogs were fifty to seventy-five cents higher last week.

Hogs, Choice weights 8.40 to 8.75, light weights 6.50 to 8.20, heavy weights and packing sows ,5.90 to 8.50. Shoats 3.90 to 6.10.

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SHOWIN' OFF

It's Li'l Abner showing Daisy Mae, Pappy and Mammy Yokum just what he packs in them there biceps. Yes, folks, Al Capp's comic strip has finally been brought to the screen. It is an RKO Radio picture and the name of it is "Li'l Abner," starting tomorrow at the New Liberty. And they do say as how it is one of the howlin'est, screamin'est films folks ever see.

NOW, NOW, MR. CHISHOLM

Paulette Goddard indicates here that a girl must be both coy and cautious with a man as dangerous as "Mr. Chisholm," who is in reality Comedian Charles Butterworth. The scene is from the Paramount swing comedy, "Second Chorus," starring Miss Goddard and Fred Astaire, which is now playing at Schine's Strand theater.

Parent Problems Are Similar All Over the World

Noted Lecturer Says Same Questions Are Asked wherever He Goes

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D

The longer I have been writing this column, reading letters, and listening to questions and problems from parents, the surer I am that parents' problems are about the same everywhere. With few exceptions these problems differ only in degree. But for the post mark and an occasional reference to "form" instead of "grade" as applied to school, I would not be able to recognize a letter as coming from Canada rather than from Texas, California or Maine. Parent-child relationships in the United States and Canada have no geography.

What may seem amazing to some of you is that I rarely hear or read a question or problem that seems basically new. Between last September and December, Mrs. Myers and I spoke before 194 groups, chiefly parents, totaling about 50,000 in sixty-six cities of fourteen states. From practically every group there came questions from the audience. Moreover, at the close of each meeting individual parents presented problems to Mrs. Meyers and me.

No New Questions

I can scarcely recall a single question or problem on this entire tour of 10,000 miles which I had not often heard, or read in a letter before. Indeed, one often gets too much credit for answering a question as if he had thought it all out at that moment when, as a matter of fact, he probably had answered the same question hundreds of times before. And yet the parent asking it supposed, no doubt, that she was the only one in all the world facing such a problem!

We must remember, of course, that no answer by me or any other expert can be a complete solution, and some problems require personal study and clinical analysis by a specialist. About all one can do is to help the perplexed parent look at the problem objectively, see it from different angles in a new light, and break it up into smaller, simpler parts. To try to understand the child or children and the other persons involved better, and to manage himself or herself better. After all the parents must solve her own problems if they are to be solved at all. The hope is that with the aid of some suggestions she might arrive at an earlier and better solution. Indeed, many parents have informed me that such does happen.

Problems Discussed in Column

Incidentally, the problems which parents present to me face to face or by letter are the kind which are discussed in this column. As a matter of fact, I constantly aim in this column to cover those subjects which most parents write or talk about.

Parents who read this column over a period of years get nearly everything I have written in pamphlets, books and magazine articles —and then some. My books and pamphlets are in most good public libraries. Any one wishing to have a list of these books, together with selected books by various other writers to parents, should write me in care of this paper, enclosing a self - addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Should the parent choose the vocation his child should prepare for and insist the child accept his choice?

A. No! No! No!

WILDCAT

Jean Arthur is the lovely star of Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona," spectacular new Columbia film coming Thursday to the Maryland theater.

Radcliffe college was named for Lady Mowlson, whose maiden name was Anne Radcliffe. In 1643 she gave 100 pounds to Harvard, the first gift made by a woman to the college.

Theaters Today

Million Man Hours Used in Making Film

One million man-hours is the approximate amount of human labor involved in the Technicolor production of "Gone with the Wind," filmization of the celebrated novel by Margaret Mitchell, now showing at the Maryland theater.

Manpower, of course, isn't metered out like mechanical horsepower, and the estimate of a million man-hours doesn't mean that a million men—and women—could have made the picture in an hour.

Nor does it signify that Producer David O. Selznick, working alone, eight hours a day, 310 days a year, could have made the picture in 400 years. But it does give an idea of the magnitude of what is, in many respects, the most tremendous single production task ever attempted in the modern picture industry.

The figure of a million man-hours was reached by adding together the total time for all persons employed on the picture, including the stars, Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland; the director, Victor Fleming, and nearly 5,000 other persons who have worked since the picture began.

Comic Page Character Are Brought to Screen

Providing the entertainment appeal of a robust comedy, romance, "Li'l Abner," screen version of Al Capp's popular newspaper comic page feature, starting tomorrow at the New Liberty, now brings all of the fantastic Dogpatch characters into life, with the roles taken by a score of popular Hollywood players.

Until brought to the films, they existed only in the mind of Al Capp, their creator, and in his highly humorous cartoons. Now they are translated into active beings in a production with the love theme highlighted as in the comic strip series.

The entire action of "Li'l Abner" takes place in Dogpatch. There lives Li'l Abner, a big and bashful mountain boy who's "afraid of love" and of beautiful Daisy Mae, in particular. But love "is what Daisy Mae is in of" with Li'l Abner, and she loses no opportunity to try and induce Abner to woo her.

Li'l Abner's pint-sized parents—Pansy, with the strength of a lion, and Lucifer, with the heart of a rabbit—are in favor of the match but can't do anything about in until one day Abner is told by a train barber, whom he mistakes for a doctor, that a tummyache he has acquired from eating a huge starvation preventer sandwich indicates that he will be dead within twenty-four hours.

Then, Li'l Abner gets a lot of things off his chest, thinking he has only a short time to live. Among them is a proposal to Daisy Mae and the capture of mighty Earthquake McGoon, the bad man from Skunk H... ow, in order to get a reward to ... eave behind for his parents. He even proposes to Wendy Wilecat, Daisy Mae's hated rival.

When he learns the next day that he is dead only from the neck up, he faces a situation more fearful even than that of kissing Daisy Mae. The solution is finally worked out in the Sadie Hawkins Day Race, Dogpatch's famous annual event.

Jon Hall Stars In "Kit Carson"

From the sarong of a South sea island to the buckskin costume of Kit Carson—all in a week—is the feat of Jon Hall, who starred in "South of Pago Pago" and who was signed by producer Edward Small in fill the title role of "Kit Carson," the romance now at the Embassy theater.

The co-feature showing is that ever popular John Wayne with Sigrid Gurrie in "Three Faces West." The two combined features offers tops in entertainment to young and old.

Astaire and Goddard Dance Numbers Please

"Second Chorus" Paramount's singing and dancing musical starring Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard continues at the Strand today and tomorrow.

Featured also is Artie Shaw and his band and the comedian Charles Butterworth.

The music contains three numbers which are definitely hits, "Love of My Life", "Poor Mr. Chisholm", and "I Ain't Hep to That Step But I'll Dig It", in addition to Shaw's well-known "Hot Concerto." A safe prediction is that "Dig It", created by Fred Astaire and danced by him and Miss Goddard, will be the country's latest dance craze.

Louis Armstrong called "Satchmo" by his intimates and his famous orchestra will be the attraction at the Strand theater Wednesday, when the jitterbugs will come out to pay tribute to the greatest jazz dazzler in the world. The "Trumpet King of Swing" with his celebrated gold instrument which cost him something like $1,500, has been breaking records from coast to coast.

Armstrong has been riding upon a huge wave of popularity brought about by his sterling performances in his last four motion pictures. He appeared in "Artists and Models" with Jack Benny, "Every Day's a Holiday" with Mae West, "Pennies From Heaven" with Bing Crosby and "Going Places" with Dick Powell.

When Armstrong arrives with his band he will bring along his full quota of "swing" stars, including Sonny Woods, the romantic tenor; Midge Williams the petite song stylist whom Armstrong secured from the NBC network; Luis Russell, "Red" Allen and Paul Barbarin.

Screen Star Utilizes His Shooting Skill

For the first time in his lengthy screen career, George Bancroft is able to capitalize on his skill as a marksman in his role in Universal's frontier action epic, "When the Dalton's Rode," now playing at the Garden theater.

Bancroft acquired renown on the rifle range when he was a student at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Appearing with Randolph Scott, Kay Francis, Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine, and other well known players, Bancroft plays the role of a wealthy businessman in Coffeyville, Kan., center of the fabulous Dalton gang's maraudings in frontier days.

The picture reaches its climax in a re-creation of the famous raid on Coffeyville in 1892, when the Dalton gang was destroyed while attempting the only double bank hold-up in Western history. It is during this exciting episode that Bancroft, rifle in hand, does some fancy shooting.

The co-feature at the Garden is "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," starring Dennis O'Keefe and Constance Moore.

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Cab Company Suspends Three Hours after Drivers Walk Out

The Astor Cab Company, Cumberland's largest taxi service, suspended operations for three hours Saturday afternoon after thirty-five of the forty drivers employed by the firm walked off the job at noon, in protest against a new regulation of the company requiring them to provide gasoline for the cabs.

All of the men returned to work at 3 p. m., upon the advice of James A. Dundon, president of Local 1874, Textile Workers' Union of America, acting in the absence of Robert Glenn, CIO organizer for the drivers' union. Fred W. Jenkins, president of the company, agreed to negotiate with representatives of the men this week, in efforts to effect a contract satisfactory to both sides. The drivers resumed work under the existing wages and regulations.

Jenkins said the drivers are paid on a commission basis and that the ruling requiring the men to buy their own fuel was put into effect recently because "too many of the drivers had disregarded instructions to shut off the motors of parked cabs, which resulted in excessive waste of gasoline and increased operating expenses."

Dundon, asked by the drivers to act for them after they quit work, advised them that the proper method of settling the dispute was by negotiations, and advised them to return to their jobs, pending conferences with the company president.

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STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Greene-Lee	28	11	.718
Bulk Plant	24	15	.615
Baltimore-Park	17	22	.436
Market-Mechanic	9	30	.231

Bulk Plant picked up a game on Greene and Lee in the Gulf Service League, winning three from Market and Mechanic while the pacing outfit was besting Baltimore and Park 2-1. There were no scores over 400 with Ned Zembower of Greene and Lee setting the pace with 393. The scores:

BALTIMORE AND PARK				
Ullery	104	95	92—	291
Lowery	110	122	139—	371
Blind	100	100	100—	300
Totals	314	317	331—	962
GREENE AND LEE				
Mikesell	75	132	132—	339
Zembower	121	142	130—	393
Harsher	70	97	98—	265
Totals	266	361	360—	987
MARKET AND MECHANIC				
Zink	121	75	107—	303
Senkbeil	90	100	117—	307
Cornelius	86	169	116—	371
Blind	100	100	100—	300
Totals	397	444	440—1281	
BULK PLANT				
C. Zembower	65	184	86—	335
W. R. Anderson	123	90	112—	325
R. V. Hendrickson	139	103	124—	366
L. Maxson	117	114	131—	362
Totals	444	491	453—1388	

Bell Club League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pioneers	30	15	.667
Bellhops	27	18	.600
Youngsters	20	25	.445
Debs	13	32	.288

Pioneer pin poppers dropped two games to the Youngsters this week on the SS. Peter & Paul lanes but won the first half title of the Bell Club League, as the second-place Bellhops suffered a shutout defeat at the hands of the last-place Debs. The final game in the Pioneer-Youngster match ended in a tie.

Pacing the teams were Martin Cloonan, Pioneers, 324; G. McGee, Youngsters, 328; Ritter, Debs, 308; and Tyler, Bellhops, 215. The scores:

PIONEERS				
V. Martin	88	98	131—	317
L. Weber	94	52	95—	241
K. Deneen	62	57	66—	185
M. Cloonan	125	97	102—	324
Totals	369	304	394—1067	
YOUNGSTERS				
F. Pisner	98	76	101—	275
M. Brant	59	102	72—	233
G. McGee	93	101	134—	328
Blind	62		—	62
Little		93	87—	180
Totals	312	372	394—1078	
DEBS				
G. Brant	41	66	71—	178
W. Tichnell	66	64	81—	211
B. Ritter	71	111	122—	308
M. Peterson	83	90	82—	255
Totals	281	332	336—	951
BELLHOPS				
Clay	70	52	58—	180
Tyler	66	72	77—	215
Blind	114	130	132—	376
(T)				
Totals	250	254	267—	771

Smokers' League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Camels	23	7	.767
Old Golds	13	17	.433
Luckies	13	17	.433
Chesters	11	19	.367

Boden's 483 set featured the Camel team's 2-1 victory over the Luckies and Ed Wegman, Jr., hit 466 as the Old Golds took two of three games from the Chesterfields in Smokers' League matches at the Club. The scores:

LUCKIES				
C. Minke	133	118	143—	394
R. Ambrose	93	96	156—	345
T. Stegmaier	109	119	119—	347
F. Stegmaier	114	101	98—	333
G. Samsel	85	105	102—	292
L. Wegman	140	92	63—	295
Totals	694	631	681—2006	
CAMELS				
R. Duthie	91	84	78—	253
L. Martin	90	88	134—	312
R. Boden	156	125	202—	483
G. Minke	91	106	96—	293
H. Wolford	93	111	85—	288
E. Wegman, Sr.	132	130	117—	379
Totals	652	644	712—2008	
OLD GOLDS				
E. Wegman, Jr.	157	142	167—	466
Hoffrick	155	119	121—	395
H. Carroll	106	94	86—	286
J. Duthie	79	92	102—	273
R. Ambrose	67	65	56—	188
D. Stegmaier	147	143	112—	402
Totals	711	655	644—2010	
CHESTERFIELDS				
P. Carroll	146	150	147—	443
E. Robertson	115	95	97—	307
J. Rider	90	82	105—	277
E. Boden	120	112	154—	386
J. McMahon	94	98	119—	311
L. Rider	118	77	68—	263
(T)				
Totals	683	614	690—1987	

Walter Porter Wins

Walter Porter defeated Eddie Hopwood by 171 pins in a six-game singles match rolled on the Central Y. M. C. A. and Roxy alleys. At the "Y," Porter had 114-188-179—481 and Hopwood 133-131-136—400. Moving over to the Roxy, Porter hit 159-119-155—433 and Hopwood 131-106-106—343. Totals were 914 to 743.

Clerk Issues Nine Marriage Licenses

Joseph Theodore Stone, Empire, O., Pauline Initia Duke, Toronto, O.

William Earl Smith and Mae Louise Veney, Johnstown, Pa.

Paul Wilson Weimer and Lena Klahre, Clearville, Pa.

Russell Herbert Heisel, Claysburg, Pa., Anna Leora Kensinger, Martinsburg, Pa.

Jack Muzina, Belle Vernon, Pa., Florence Paupach, Connellsville, Pa.

Michael Slobodgen, Jr., and Helen Polensky, Marianna, Pa.

Charles Edman Hudson and Allice Marie Maley, ~~Greensburg~~, Pa.

Stephen Felix Chenchek, Tiltonsville, O., Hulda Williamson, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Eugene John Zielinski and Margaret Mercante, Weirton, W. Va.

Red Cross Meeting Postponed One Week

The annual meeting of Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until Monday, January 27, Mrs. Lee W. Witherup chairman, announces.

Postponement was found advisable on account of so many members of the board being out of town.

Educators

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Joyal suggested that perhaps schools and colleges haven't been doing what they should along vocational lines. Mr. Seidel also indicated that what he termed more occupational adjustment was in order but agreed with Mr. Kopp for the most part regarding the latter's definition of "general education."

Discussion Periods Help

Asked what was being done in Allegany high schools in regard to teaching democracy and citizenship, Mr. Kopp explained that while democracy is taught, the pupils lived democracy which is vastly more important.

"A great deal more democracy is now being practiced in schools than in the past," Mr. Kopp said explaining that they have free discussion periods where they are encouraged to express their own views.

But more important, boys and girls from all social stratas meet on the same standing with no descrimination being made when it comes to recognizing ability, Mr. Kopp said.

Democracy, Mr. Rizer added, is a way of living, and modern high schools provide a good example of this with students living together in a small community . . . and enjoying it.

Switching the line of thought, Dr. Joyal then said that it was his opinion that schools should devote more time to training girls for successful marriages.

"Whether they admit it or not, most girls are going to get married," Dr. Joyall said "and I think schools should give a great deal more emphasis to this job. Eighty per cent of them do not go on."

Concluding, all present agreed that American high schools had done a "wonderful job" but pointed out that the small high school has been an important factor in holding back the progress of the larger schools.

Poll

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and that they should "learn to drive from demonstrators."

Too Much Inconvenience

Too much inconvenience was the keynote of the opposition to State owned and State operated inspection stations. By far the greatest number of comments were received on this question and the majority felt, in addition to the fear of inconvenience, that there would be too great primary cost, and less efficient operation, with the possible intervention of politics. One voter stated that "the low efficiency would soon equal the present carelessness." Others felt there should be a fee, but that it should go to the garages, that "Private inspection stations should be vigorously inspected" and that the State could have "inspectors at private garages, and industrial plants to supervise."

Some of those returning ballots voted definitely against every question with such remarks as "against everything—too much expense" and "my taxes real and personal, are way too high now."

Through this poll the Automobile Club hopes to secure a cross section of public opinion in the State of Maryland on the motor vehicle legislation proposed or already introduced at the 1941 Legislature. The Automobile Club believes that the public should have an opportunity to express its opinion on these matters as they come up before the Maryland General Assembly, and that a tabulation of their vote will prove helpful to the Legislators in making their decision.

Legion

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the army for disability from wounds received in action.

Warner is a charter member of Vernon McCune Post No. 132, of Toledo, and has served as post commander, Ohio department commander, as national vice-commander and vice-chairman of the national rehabilitation committee. At present he is a member of the Toledo, Ohio State and American Bar associations.

Miss Margaret LaFoy To Address Local Women's Club

Miss Margaret LaFoy, field representative for the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will be the guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Cumberland Business and Professional Women's club tomorrow at 5:30 p. m., in the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Miss LaFoy will attend a board meeting of the local club today at 6 p. m., at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Boy Scout Board Holds Executive Meeting

The executive board of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America met yesterday at the Fort Cumberland hotel and discussed several matters to be presented at the annual meeting and dinner, scheduled Saturday, January 25, at the Cresaptown junior high school.

John L. Dunkle, president of the council, presided.

Others attending were Calvin McCoole, Victor D. Heisey, Charles L. Kopp, Dr. A. E. Crouse, Julian Patrick, Reford Aldridge, Floyd Davis, Charles Randalls and Raymond C. Lalor.

"Fibber" McGann Wins Over "Red" Arrington

"Fibber" McGann, Cresaptown duckpin ace, defeated "Red" Arrington, of Cumberland, by 223 pins in a ten-game singles match for a purse of $100. McGann took a lead of 105 pins in the first five games at the Roxy and added 118 more in the second five games at the Silver Lanes.

McGann, who averaged 170, had 161-168-156-106-204 at the Roxy and 150-182-188-169-222 at Cresaptown for a total of 1,706. Arrington's scores were 170-132-167-102-119 at the Roxy and 198-131-136-144-184 at Cresaptown, a total of 1,483. A return match is in the making.

Club Social League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Crescents	4	2	.667
Club	3	3	.500
Fords	3	3	.500
Embassy	2	4	.333

Stopping Embassy 2-1, the Crescents surged into first place in the Club Social League last half race as the Club, previously tied for the lead, copped only one game from the Fords.

"Derby" Stakem of the Crescents checked in high set of 199-538. John King had 216-525 for the Fords, Willis Robosson 452 for Club and Joe Felton 468 for Embassy. The scores:

FORDS				
Boyle	147	115	102—	364
McDermott, Jr.	182	177	130—	489
Hockman	162	174	118—	454
B. King	93	161	162—	416
J. King	141	216	168—	525
Totals	725	843	680—2248	
CLUB				
Robosson	146	149	157—	452
Langer	137	105	126—	368
Collins	101	152	149—	402
Balch	148	140	137—	425
Vocke	147	108	139—	394
Totals	679	654	708—2041	
CRESCENTS				
Cessna	150	141	121—	412
Duerr	141	149	148—	438
D. Stakem	173	95	118—	386
P. J. Stakem	155	199	184—	538
McGeady	129	82	157—	368
Totals	748	666	728—2142	
EMBASSY				
Kennedy	137	111	142—	390
Spano	163	126	143—	432
C. Felton	134	118	146—	398
J. Felton	146	149	173—	468
Stitcher	127	142	132—	401
(t)				
Totals	707	646	736—2089	

Merchant League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Liberty Milk	2	1	.667
Harris-Boyer	2	1	.667
Howell Coal	1	2	.333
Post Service	1	2	.333
Keech Drug	0	0	.000
Auto Accessories	0	0	.000

Merchant League clubs opened the last half race last week at the Diamond with Liberty upsetting the Howell Coalers, opening dash winners, 2-1, and Harris-Boyer taking a pair from Post's Service. The Keech Drug-Auto Accessories match was postponed until today.

Team leaders were George Lemmert, Liberty, 495; John King, Coalers, 428; Fritz Werkmeister, Harris-Boyer, 403, and Wiles, Post's, 412. The scores:

LIBERTY MILK				
Goodfellow	135	142	137—	414
Symons	88		146—	234
Whitacre	180	103	—	283
White	114	144	111—	369
Lemmert	195	160	140—	495
Wright		125	112—	237
Totals	712	674	646—2032	
HOWELL COAL				
King	159	150	119—	428
Lloyd	103	106	104—	313
Reel	132	117	176—	425
Hipsley	102	125	185—	412
Howell	161	132	121—	414
Totals	657	630	705—1992	
HARRIS-BOYER				
Werkmeister	129	150	124—	403
Murray	132	100	86—	318
C. Hollis	143	122	102—	367
D. Hollis	140	118	136—	394
Blind	100	100	100—	300
Totals	654	590	548—1782	
POST'S SERVICE				
Wahl	100	123	73—	296
Wiles	162	149	101—	412
Dyer	153	139	111—	403
Howdyshell	84	116	115—	315
Hartsock	148	154	109—	411
(t)				
Totals	647	681	509—1837	

Club Yannigans Win

Scattering 2,331 pins for the three games, the Club Yannigans defeated the Little Five by 177 sticks in a match at Club Recreation. The Little Five won the first game by 52 maples, lost the second by 82 and dropped the third by 145. "Tuck" Moore paced the victors with 520 while Frank Bareis was high for the Little Five with 499. The scores:

LITTLE FIVE				
Bareis	198	154	147—	499
McIntyre	118	88	122—	328
R. King	163	150	169—	482
F. Carl	168	165	105—	438
Mattingly	141	130	136—	407
Totals	788	687	679—2154	
CLUB YANNIGANS				
C. Felton	119	136	194—	449
Hockman	152	166	140—	458
T. Moore	157	180	183—	520
J. Felton	145	145	148—	438
Stitcher	163	142	161—	466
(T)				
Totals	736	769	826—2331	

English Clergyman Runs Night Club

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, Jan. 19 (AP)—An English clergyman is running a night club for British tars at this great African base because he doesn't want them to get "gypped."

The Rev. Alan Spender, 29, said that when he came here in 1939 he found "prices soaring 100 per cent and seamen had no place to go to get clean, wholesome entertainment, "so I decided to do something about it."

He converted a 150-year-old Greek hospital into a naval club and built a huge addition to house a night club, bars, lounge, bedrooms and concert halls.

It is the biggest institution of its kind east of Gibraltar and runs on the theory of mass sales and small profits. The club daily serves 4,000 meals and 12,000 bottles of beer.

American singers and dancers are featured in the night club show.

West Side Billiards Defeat Super Market

The West Side Billiards, with Stan Byer showing the way with 192-468, turned back the Acme Super Market crew by 43 pins in a three-game match at the Roxy. The Billiards won the first game by 22 sticks and the second by 50 but dropped the third by 29. Yeager topped Super Market with 384. The scores:

WEST SIDE BILLIARDS				
Farrell	116	91	—	207
Rogers	93	105	132—	330
Byer	192	145	131—	468
P. Hollis	87		103—	190
D. Hollis	159	148	123—	430
Beier	108	138	101—	347
Imes		130	82—	212
Totals	755	757	672—2184	
ACME SUPER MARKET				
Bittner	123	128	103—	354
Stegmaier	112	143	118—	373
H. Wolfe	105	70	116—	291
D. Wolfe	123	147	96—	366
Armbruster	114	124	135—	373
Yeager	156	95	133—	384
(T)				
Totals	733	707	701—2141	

Crane's Average High In Box Builders' Loop

Bill Crane of the Hammers led Celanese Box Builders' League pinmen during the first half with an average of 160 for 29 games, according to figures announced Saturday.

Lou Aldridge of the Nails was second with 147 while Tom Hopwood of the Tacks was third with 146 and Clise of the Boxes fourth with 145. First half averages follow:

	G.	Pins	Ave.
Crane	29	4660	160
Aldridge	27	3970	147
Hopwood	30	4403	146
Clise	18	2614	145
Raupach	30	4321	144
Shearer	24	3308	137
Porter	30	3995	133
Wartzack	30	3849	128
Sherman	24	3064	127
Teets	30	3819	127
Meister	30	3819	127
Hersh	29	3681	126
Jenkins	30	3752	125
Twigg	12	1484	123
Marx	21	2522	120
Reidler	30	3595	119
Hause	24	2853	118
Baker	24	2872	118
Day	30	3511	117
R. Oliver	30	3472	115
Morgan	18	2074	115
Gearhart	30	3460	115
Gibson	15	1699	113
Harbaugh	24	2760	110
Kienhofer	12	1331	110
Groves	16	1682	105
Leighty	30	3140	104
McGraw	27	2790	103
Jones	30	2887	96
Turner	30	2881	96
C. Oliver	17	1641	96
Beal	30	2873	95

Brewers Again Top Keyser Pin Outfit

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 19. The American Brewers of the Cumberland City Men's League nosed out the Ludwig Grocers of Keyser by 34 pins in a three-game match on Henry's alleys here to sweep the home-and-home series.

The Brewers, who won by over 200 pins at Cumberland, piled up their winning margin in the second game. Ludwig copped the first by 37 sticks and the third by 16 but lost the second by 87. Dan Mattingly was high for the visitors with 463 while Frazier with 420 topped the locals. The scores:

LUDWIG'S GROCERY				
Frazier	154	144	122—	420
Scalli	136	122	139—	397
Sagal	140	114	133—	387
Bratzell	117	125	129—	371
Oss	170	108	104—	382
Totals	717	613	627—1957	
AMERICAN BREWERS				
Mattingly	175	166	122—	463
Stern	128	134	140—	402
Carl	126	132	114—	372
Brooks	118	150	119—	387
Hersh	133	138	116—	387
(T)				
Totals	608	700	611—1991	

C.&P. Telephone League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Troublemen	6	3	.667
Testers	6	3	.667
Construction	4	5	.444
Installers	2	7	.222

The Troublemen and Testers remained in a tie for first place in the C. & P. Telephone Company League by winning 2-1 decisions at Club. The Troublemen, led by M. Diehl's 441, defeated the Installers and the Testers, with Hill hitting 433, downed Construction. Nash had 420 for Construction and Lindner 374 for the Installers. The scores:

CONSTRUCTION				
Hudson	112	132	80—	324
Nash	154	145	121—	420
Ambrose	144	86	114—	344
Totals	410	363	315—1038	
TESTERS				
Slemmer	103	113	144—	360
Ehrbar	124	144	122—	390
Hill	136	153	144—	433
Totals	363	410	410—1183	
INSTALLERS				
R. Diehl	82	140	113—	335
Lindner	140	122	112—	374
Winters	117	84	136—	337
Williams	107	97	136—	340
Totals	446	443	497—1386	
TROUBLEMEN				
Carder	98	125	130—	353
Kerns	136	101	119—	356
Snyder	88	89	113—	290
M. Diehl	173	141	127—	441
(T)				
Totals	495	456	489—1440	

Club To Hold Social

The Miraculous Medal Club will hold its regular weekly social today at 8:30 p. m., at Allegany hospital for the benefit of mission activities in charge of the Sisters of Charity.

Large Audiences Hear Dr. Paul H. Packard Give First Sermon

Large audiences and unusual enthusiasm marked the initial services at the Bedford Street Church of Christ yesterday as Dr. Paul Henry Packard began his ministry with the local congregation.

"The Secret of Building a Great Church" was the subject of the morning sermon and was based on the words of the Apostle Paul, "This one thing I do; forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are before, I press on."

Stressing the need for concentration on all worth-while enterprise, Dr. Packard said, "The lawyer intent on reaching the topmost rung in the ladder of success does not dissipate his energies on half a dozen callings; the physician understands this truth and that's why the day of specialist has come; the preacher knows it and that's why the successful preacher is not a combination of preacher and insurance man;" Edison concentrated all his energies in the realm of electricity. The Wright brothers concentrated their genius on the "Mastery of the Air," Marconi on the Wireless. But, in order to concentrate, the Apostle reminds us he had cultivated a "wise forgetfulness of the past." We must forget our blunders and mistakes of yesterday, our losses and the injuries both real and imaginary which have come to life; we must forget life's disappointments."

Dr. Packard in closing, urged the large audience to draw a curtain on everything that happened yesterday and to remember that life's successes are to be found in "Life's Tomorrow" where lies the divine challenge to the church of today. No man, he contended, can grasp today's opportunity if his life is centered on a dead yesterday.

Local Forty and Eight Officers Will Attend Baltimore Meeting

Invitations have been received by Voiture No. 164, Forty and Eight Society, to the mid-winter business session of the Grand Voiture of Maryland, scheduled for Friday, January 24, at the Southern hotel, Baltimore.

Wesley H. Abrams, chef de gare of the local voiture, said that Cumberland will be represented by at least six delegates.

The business session will be held from 5 to 7 p. m., followed by dinner from 7 to 8 p. m., a theater party at 9 p. m., and buffet luncheon at midnight.

County G.O.P. Group Will Hold Meeting

Lewis M. Wilson, chairman, yesterday announced that a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Allegany county will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Gunter hotel, Frostburg.

A number of important matters will be discussed, Wilson said.

Lee Savold To Ask Court for Checkup

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 19 (AP)—Attorneys for Lee Savold, Des Moines heavyweight boxer, have filed notice in the Polk County District Court that Savold will ask an accounting of Pinkie George, his manager for the last 18 months.

The petition will be filed on or before February 1, according to the notice filed by the attorneys.

Savold hasn't fought since he lost a decision to Billy Conn in New York last November. He called off a January fight with Bill Poland because of an injured hand.

George recently announced that he would sell his contract with Savold, but it was reported here today that he still holds the contract.

Lyceum

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the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson, and other relatives.

William Winterberg returned Friday night from Baltimore where he attended the State Farm Bureau Convention.

Mrs. Nevin Miller, with her baby son, has been discharged from the Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, and removed to her home near here.

Betty Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Otto, Springs, is a surgical patient at the Wenzel hospital, Meyersdale.

Frank Beachy and Anna Mae Laughlin, Pittsburgh, Herbert Beachy, Wellman, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Folk, Friedens, Pa., have arrived to attend the funeral of John W. Folk.

Mrs. John Blough

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Bess attended the Industrial Medical meeting while there last week.

James Laffy of Piedmont, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lander Barton announce the birth of a son Saturday at Reeves clinic.

Mrs. Albert E. Brown and son, Mt. Lake Park, returned home Saturday from Reeves clinic.

Mrs. George Tichinel, Swanton is a patient at Reeves clinic.

Paul Laffy, Washington, D. C., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bruce left this morning to attend the inauguration in Washington.

Walter D. Trenton

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with Mrs. Marion Judy and Mrs. T. J. Grove, Petersburg, entertaining.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haslacker and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stonestreet, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haslacker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haslacker, Maysville, went to Rees Mill yesterday to attend the funeral of Albert Umstot who died at his home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hutsler, Oakland, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Feaster.

Misses Alice and Frances Thompson went to Harrisonburg yesterday and brought back Mrs. Julius Thompson who has been with Mr. Thompson, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Kitzmiller, Bismark, moved yesterday to the farm of H. F. Groves near Maysville.

Marshall and Philip Harness, Washington, D. C., who have been here visiting Mrs. E. V. Miller, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Arbogast and daughter, Dumore, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun Mozer and other relatives here.

Archie Harper, Onego, and Lula Alt, Landes, are patients at Kink's clinic here.

Misses Anne Lee Hull, Mary Alice Cowger and James Reid, Jr., Courtney Pratt went to Richwood yesterday to visit Edwin Cowger.

Miss Martha Sollers and William Sollers returned yesterday from Cumberland where they had been visiting.

Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, Jr., is managing Thompson's market while Mr. Thompson is in the hospital at Harrisonburg.

Mrs. D. G. Marshall has returned to Romney after visiting several weeks here with her sisters, Mrs. Frances Stump and Mrs. H. H. McNemar.

Miss Annie Kimble spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimble, Maysville.

Card Party

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Baltimore, where she underwent an emergency appendectomy yesterday morning. Her condition is reported improved.

Misses Bessie and Grace Bridges, Akron, O., are visiting relatives here.

The Rev. Ronald Fannon returned to Washington yesterday after spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Farrell.

Miss Margaret Ewald, Hagerstown, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Hyndman

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burned a few days ago by gas igniting in a coal heater.

Mrs. Evelyn Sides went to Glencoe, Pa., Sunday, where she expects to spend the rest of the winter caring for her aged parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kennell are among those who expect to spend a few days at the state farm show at Harrisburg, which opens tomorrow, and lasts the entire week. Mr. Kennell is proprietor of a local dairy farm.

Mrs. Catherine Watts, Stringtown, spent Friday with Mrs. Sarah Devore.

Bradley Marshall

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ed at cards, honors going to Mrs. Peter Marshall.

Four new members have been admitted to the roles of the Good Will Fire Company. They are James Juir, Hugh Ternent, Marshall Creighton and Ellis Byers.

Miss Elva Love entertained Thursday night with a birthday party at the White Way Inn, State street. Present were Mrs. David Cuthbertson, Mrs. Timothy Conroy, Mr. Robert Love and Misses Margaret Moses, Laura Hanekamp, Helen Diller, Olie Eichhorn, Mrs. Marshall Creighton and Mrs. Joseph Haugen.

Mrs. John McPartland entertained Thursday night with a card party, honors going to Mrs. Thomas Powers and Mrs. James McPartland.

The Lonaconing Homemakers Club met Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Central high school building.

The Parent-Teachers association of Jackson school will meet tomorrow (Monday) evening. A program will be presented by children of the first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Grove have gone to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration.

Miss Jane Park, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is home for a brief visit.

The Lonaconing Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Monday) evening at Harry Lane's Dahlgren. The Rev. Lewis Ransom will be the principal speaker.

A young man employed on the local project of the NYA, was treated at Miners hospital, Frostburg, Friday, for a chip fracture of the left leg. He was injured by a falling prop.

Edward McCormick, Detmold district, who underwent an operation Wednesday in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is improving.

Mrs. Harry War, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder, of Lonaconing, announce the birth of a son at their home Saturday morning.

Clarence Martin Resigns As Chairman of Housing Authority

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 19 (AP)—Mayor Chris H. Dailey disclosed today that Attorney Clarence E. Martin, one of two West Virginians named in a dual appointment to a United States Senate seat, has resigned as chairman and member of the Martinsburg Housing Authority.

Martin, who has headed the authority since its organization two years ago, made his resignation effective several days ago, Dailey said. Lack of time to devote to the authority, now engaged on a $300,000 project, was given as the reason for the resignation.

Martin returned to Washington today to press his claims to the seat to which he was appointed by former Governor Homer A. Holt a week ago. Governor M. M. Neely, who succeeded Holt Monday, appointed President Joseph Rosier of Fairmont State Teachers College to the same seat, vacated by Neely to become governor.

The Martinsburg attorney disclosed that former Senator George B. Martin of Kentucky will appear for him at a public hearing on the contest called by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Cumberland Girl

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Baltimore, is reported improving after being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rupp and daughter have moved from 10 Washington street to their new home, 20 Bowery street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay, 130 East Main street, are home after spending several days in Baltimore, attending a convention of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company at the Lord Baltimore hotel.

William Race, Grant street, a Celanese employe, is reported seriously ill at the Mercy hospital, Baltimore, where he has been a patient for two weeks.

Joseph Connelly, formerly of 170 Mechanic street, has accepted a position as electrician's helper at the Maryland Dry Docks, Baltimore.

Mrs. Albert Cook, Frost avenue, this city, seriously ill for several days, following an emergency operation for appendicitis, is much improved at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

George Sanged, Water street, is home from Baltimore where he was a patient at the Marine hospital for injuries received in an automobile accident while on his way to work on the Savage River Dam.

Mrs. Carmel Pinto is ill at her home, Grant street.

Earl Blough, Charles street, who underwent an operation at Miners hospital last Tuesday, is gradually improving.

Frank T. Powers, Wood street, spent the week-end in Philadelphia the guest of his son, William, a student at the Pennsylvania School of Optometry.

Robert Kenney, Lloyd McNeil, Miss Marie Yates and Miss Lillian Elrick, this city, are in Washington for the inauguration.

George E. Bennett, Borden Mines, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett, Mt. Savage, and a reserve army officer, has gone to Fort Monroe, Va., having been called for active duty in the U. S. Army. Mr. Bennett has had previous military service. He is married, his wife being employed at the Frostburg pajama factory.

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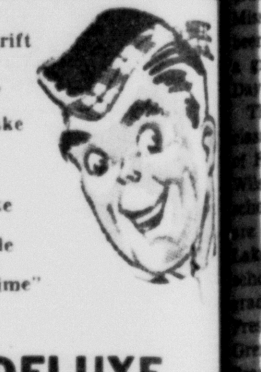

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njuries Prove Fatal to Former Petersburg Mayor

umberland Girl osen Queen of inter Carnival

s Ruth Hammer Is Se- ected by State Teach- ers Students

OSTBURG, Jan. 19 — The an- mid-winter carnival dance of Teachers College, sponsored by Little Theatre and the Maryland ers, will be held in the college torium Friday evening, January

e queen of the carnival, chosen the senior class by a vote of student body, is Miss Ruth mer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, Cumberland, and a uate of Allegany high school. Orva Eye, also a senior, has chosen maid of honor. She is aduate of Dayton high school, on, Va.

e attendants from the junior are Nina Weaver, a graduate ort Hill high school, and Emely n, a graduate of Allegany high l. The sophomore attendants Marjorie Raley, Deep Creek a graduate of Accident high ol, and Velma Richmond, a uate of Beall high school. men attendants are Lucille wood, Friendsville, and Joyce denburg, Myersville, a graduate iddletown high school.

e mid-winter carnival, the mid- ster dance of the college is al- one of the most unique and ful social events of the entire l.

e committees arranging the af- are: Coronation, Betty Romel- r, chairman; Angela Hannon, Carnell, Mary Byrnes, Roberta ie, Mary Lou Dunne, Betty nya, June Lee Shade and Nina er.

oration, Eleanore Eisel, chair- Hank Bell, Rachel Carey, e Chidester, John Dunkle, y Driscoll, Hannah Golladay, ed Largent, Thelma Manahan, na Eby, Harold Messman, Wil- Houck, May Welsh, Paul Mor- Francis Carrington, Betty Con- Lucille Greenwood, Dorothy a, Jean Imler, William Klipp, Masters Rankin, Louise Wil- Betty Whitworth, Beulah Wal- Betty Everline.

blicity, Mary Filler, chairman, ah Golladay, Naomi Mackley, Stanton, Ellen Devlin, Frances nert, Elsie Beeman, Adlyn Mc- Loyd Niland.

gram, Jessie Bryant, chairman, Wilson, Alma Moore.

Club Discussed

With a view of having a Lion's organized in Frostburg, mem- of the organization from Cum- nd and Lonaconing held a pre- ary conference, Friday evening e Gunter Hotel with a small of Frostburgers and arranged ld another meeting next week a larger group.

Lonaconing Lions Club was ented by Thomas mouse, pre- , and James Park, secretary. Cumberland club was represen- a larger delegation, including Parks, John K. Snyder, P. E. and D. R. Kitzmiller.

stburg has only one service and members of the Lion's from neighboring towns have planning for some time to es- h a club in this section.

names of the Frostburgers tted Friday evening were not ed.

red Miner Dies

liam L. Thomas, 77, a retired miner, died Saturday afternoon home, 49 West Main street, being in failing health for l years. He is survived by his Mrs. Harriett Duckworth as. A native of Lonaconing, Thomas had been a resident is city for thirty years. He member of the Presbyterian h.

burg Briefs

to the absence of a large r of the members of Farrady No. 24, American Legion, at- g the inauguration, the re- weekly meeting of the post een postponed from Monday Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Elvin, Beall street, will have of the program in connec- ith the weekly meeting of ostburg Rotary Club, Monday g 6 o'clock, at the Gunter

and Mrs. Gurner Beeman, Main street, announce the f a son, Monday, January 14.

burg Personals

Jones, Beall street, one of rg's oldest residents, is quite is home.

Pirilla, who conducts a fruit rocery store on East Main is seriously ill at Miners' l where he was received Sat- morning.

Mire, 19, son of Charles 4 Mechanic street, has en- the United States Army.

Elizabeth Alice Warnick, 85, y of Ormond street, but now with her daughter, Lena,

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Mrs. John Blough Is Honor Guest At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Joseph Nelson Entertains for Former Westernport Girl

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Nelson entertained with a bridal shower at her apartment Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Blough of Cumberland, the former Miss Julia Connell, Westernport.

Others present included Mrs. Bernard Blough and Mrs. Charles Smith, Cumberland; Miss Mary Casey, Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. George Ord, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Russell Savage, and the Misses Lillian Bissett, Edna Maxwell, Betty Welsh, Helen Hayden, Katie Spicer, Kitty O'Brien, Franchel and Christine Welsh.

Cards were the feature of entertainment. Prizes were won by Miss Betty Welsh and Miss Katie Spicer.

Mrs. Blough received many gifts.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fazenbaker, 202 Walnut street, Westernport, observed their silver wedding anniversary Thursday.

Mrs. Fazenbaker was the former Miss May Robertson of Lonaconing where they were married in 1916.

Their friends and neighbors came to their home on Thursday evening to help them celebrate, the party, of course, being a surprise.

The couple was presented a gift from the group as a whole. Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Those attending the party were: Mrs. Laura P. Michael, Mrs. Cora Broadwater, Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. Clara Dick, Mrs. Mary Shade, Mrs. Laura B. Michael, Mrs. David Ritchie, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Okey Michael, Mr. and Mrs. George Kight, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clise, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. Howard "Bill" Jones, Miss Clara Byer, Miss Marie Dunk, Miss Anna Dunk, Miss Dorothy Shade, Mr. Wright Umstot, Mr. Asa Smith, Mr. William Fazenbaker, Mr. Joseph Dick.

Charles Sively Hurt

Charles Sively, 60, of Luke, employe of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper plant, was injured at the Luke plant Saturday morning when a belt caught his clothing and hurled him several yards.

He was taken to Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser. His condition remains critical.

Honor Mrs. Wolford

The employes of the G. C. Murphy Company store, Piedmont gave a farewell surprise party Thursday night for Mrs. Raymond Wolford at her home in Keyser. Mrs. Wolford resigned recently as floor girl after eight years at the store. Miss Margaret Laughlin succeeded her. Mrs. Wolford was presented a pair of lamps by the employes.

Others present were Misses Josephine Bowers, Marguerite Biggs, Bula Wilson, Isabel Jones, Margaret Laughlin, Martha Cheshire, Ruth Robinson, John Clayton, E. W. Vore, and Raymond Wolford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyer.

Brief Items

The Susannah Wesley Bible class of Trinity Methodist church met Friday night and elected officers.

Mrs. H. O. Failing, president; Mrs. Otis Newlon, first vice president; Mrs. William Seaber, second vice president; Mrs. Herbin Dawson, secretaary; Mrs. A. L. Wheeler, treasurer; Miss Alma Burnworth, teacher.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Lydia and Mrs. Landon Rice, Mrs. Joseph Gerstell, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Walter Lyons and Miss Edith Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Housley entertained Saturday evening at their home, 8 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, with a bridge supper in honor of Mrs. Lewis Housley, Akron, O. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fourtney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lalor, Miss Goldie McDonald, Earl Dowling and Mrs. Gerald Everstien and Miss Louise Zihlman, Cumberland.

A pound party was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Harris, Friday evening. Mrs. Wayne Ritchie was co-hostess.

Cards and Chinese checkers featured the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Personals

Mrs. A. J. Shoemaker, Piedmont, is confined to her home by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bess returned home from Chicago. Dr.

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Wage-Hour Bill Backed by CIO Will Be Introduced in W. Va., Legislature

A BULL'S-EYE

Pricate Samuel J. Bonderinko, of Utica, N. Y., finds that part of a soldier's training includes keeping his outfit in perfect condition. Here, he makes some a bull's-eye with thread and needle as he prepares to sew on some delinquent buttons. He's in training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Extends Coverage to Every Business and Industry Except Three Groups

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 19. —(AP)—A state wage-hour bill which would cover all but domestic, agricultural and horticultural workers in interstate commerce is to be introduced in the 1941 legislature with the backing of the West Virginia Industrial Union Council (CIO), labor leaders said today.

The measure, still in the process of being written, would extend coverage to every business and industry not now regulated by the federal act except the three exempted groups.

No flat limits for either wages or hours have yet been decided upon, pending further study, and it was considered possible that wage zones might be set up in the bill to take care of variations of prevailing wage rates in different sections of the state.

The measure was one of a number which various groups indicated they will ask the legislature to consider after it reconvenes Tuesday following a second long recess.

Committee Ready To Report

Senator Lafon (D-Monroe) said the report of the interim committee which he headed as co-chairman will be ready for presentation, possibly on Tuesday, along with three measures which bear the committee's recommendation.

One would establish a court of claims; another would provide permanent registration of voters; and a third would recodify sections of the law dealing with delinquent lands. A fourth proposal, for allocation of state aid for school pupil transportation, will be submitted without recommendation.

Other proposals will include a higher salary scale for teachers and a measure providing for non-partisan election of school boards.

President John B. Easton of the State Industrial Union Council, described the proposed wage-hour bill as a "flexible" plan which would permit, through special regulations, easement of any undue hardships by immediate application in any business or industry.

The wage-hour plan is one of the two foremost points in the state CIO's legislative program. The other is a "Little Wagner act" covering labor relations. Such an act was mentioned as a state need by Governor M. M. Neely in his inaugural address.

Neely Preparing Message

The major legislative proposals of the CIO, which supported Governor Neely in his campaign, are not expected to be introduced until after the governor addresses his message to the House and Senate.

It is understood that Neely may speak some time during the last week in January, after his return from the presidential inauguration in Washington and after he has had time to work on such a message. He now is gathering material for the address.

The flexibility of the CIO's wage-hour proposal, Easton said, would come through selection of wage boards for industries. The boards would be empowered to promulgate regulations governing special cases in which too great a hardship would be worked by immediate application of a hard-and-fast ruling on wages and hours.

All employes outside the domestic services, agriculture and horticullture would be covered.

Lyceum Number Will Be Given In Grantsville

Reginald and Gladys Lubin To Present an Indian Program

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 19—A program which promises to be most interesting will be given here Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30, under the auspices of the school, through the Antrim Lyceum Bureau, Philadelphia, when Reginald and Gladys Laubin will present a recital.

The Laubins, who are well known exponents of American Indian dancing, have spent years studying and presenting the lore of the Indians, and through persistence and hard work have accomplished what few full-blooded Indians have been able to do. Their performance on a North Dakota reservation a few years ago, before an assembly of more than a thousand Sioux received such unanimous approval that they were adopted into the tribe. Their interpretations of Indian life is both educational and enjoyable and has received high acclaim among prominent critics. Their performance was among those featured at the New York World's fair. The program includes not only interesting dances of the Redman, but demonstrations of the sign language as well.

The Laubins bring with them more than $1000 worth of costumes and properties which the Indians have made by hand. All are strictly authentic and some very rare.

The performance, which will be given in the school auditorium at 1:30 o'clock, will be open to the public as well as students of the school.

Brief Mention

Tickets have been placed on sale for the annual President's Birthday Ball which will be held at the Meshack Browning Club here Saturday, February 1. The Aristocrats have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Half of the proceeds from the dance will be used for the benefit of the crippled children in Garrett county, the remainder going to the National fund for fighting infantile paralysis. Miss Mary Louise Paynich is in charge of the arrangements here.

At their meeting this week the 4-H club will begin the project of making a complete layette for the doll used for demonstration and educational purposes at the local health center. The work will be done under the supervision and direction of Miss Mary Louise Paynich, County Health Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner left today for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration ceremonies. They were accompanied by Mr. Gortner's sister, Mrs. Anna Bittinger, Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edmidston, Pittsburgh. Their daughter, Margaret Jane, who had spent the week-end here, returned with them to College Park where she is a student at the University of Maryland.

Personals

George Simpson, Richards, W. Va., spent the week-end here as

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Martin Amrein Dies in Baltimore

GILMORE, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Ralph Barber and Mrs. George Kroll received word today of the death of their brother-in-law, Martin Amrein, 64, Baltimore. Mr. Amrein who had been ill for nearly two years, died at his home Friday night.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Jean Muir of Midland, he is survived by four children, Mildred, Martin, Raymond and William Amrein, all at home.

Personals

William Rennie, one year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rennie, whose hand was badly burned on a stove last week, is improving.

William J. Jenkins is improving at a hospital in Clairton, Pa., where he is ill of pneumonia. It is expected that in a few days he can be removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Jones, Clairton, whom he was visiting when he became ill, after being hurt in a fall down the cellar steps.

Katherine Lancaster is improving from an illness of pneumonia.

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100,000 Persons Expected To Pay Taxes in W. Va.

Income Tax Returns Are Ready for Distribution To Taxpayers

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 19 (AP)—West Virginia's annual call to its citizens to pay taxes in proportion to their incomes will go out early this week, Supervisor Hugh Ferrell of the State's Income Tax Division said today.

The division's mailing list of about 100,000 persons will remain unchanged from last year, Ferrell said, but he predicted that better business conditions will bring an increased return from this year's collections on 1940 incomes.

The tax last year netted about $1,600,000 from approximately 60,000 persons whose incomes were large enough to require payment, the supervisor said. Exemptions eliminated others who were required to make returns.

Ferrell predicted that many of these thus exempted last year will have received sufficient additional income during 1940 to swell the number of taxpayers, and that incomes of those reporting also will have been raised, increasing taxes proportionately.

He did not estimate the size of the expected increase.

The income tax forms, the first of which may be ready for distribution tomorrow, will be practically unchanged from those of last year, Ferrell said.

The tax is levied on single persons whose net income exceeds $1,000 and on married persons with a net income of more than $2,000.

Federal officials have estimated that twice as many West Virginians will be required to make returns this year. Federal income tax forms already have gone out, and officials predicted that the number who must fill them out and return them—whether or not they must pay taxes—will rise to between 150,000 and 160,000. About 80,000 returns were filed last year from West Virginia.

The increase will come in changed federal requirements, reducing exemptions for single persons from $1,000 to $800, and for married persons from $2,500 to $2,000.

The federal returns must be filed by March 15; state tax returns needs not be made until April 15.

Card Party Will Be Given Feb. 10 In Mt. Savage

Congregation of St. Patrick's Church Makes Plans for Affair

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 19 — The members of the congregation of St. Patrick's church will sponsor February 10, at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall for the benefit of the church. Miss Martha Reagan was selected to serve as chairlady of the affair. Prizes will be warded and refreshments served.

C.D.A. Plans Party

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a party Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in St. Patrick's hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Brief Mention

Members of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society will attend a meeting of the Western Maryland section of the organization, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Michael's hall, Frostburg. District officers will be elected. The feature attraction of the evening will be the presentation of a motion picture of the annual Holy Name rally, which was held last year at St. Mary's church Cumberland.

The Rev. J. C. Blackman, pastor of the Ellerslie Methodist church, officiated at the 10:45 services this morning in the Methodist church here. The evening services were held under the direction of Joseph Geary.

Next Sunday the morning services will be celebrated by the Rev. H. Evauld, pastor of the Hagerstown Methodist church, and Mr. Geary will again have charge of the evening services. These arrangements were made due to the absence of the Rev. George D. Sampson, who is spending several weeks in Florida for his health.

A games party for the benefit of St. Patrick's church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personals

Harry Ewald, New York, stopped here enroute to Chicago to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Miss Jarilla Henckel is a patient at the Church Home Infirmary

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GOVERNOR ELECT---OR IS HE!

Forrest C. Donnell, GOP-elected governor of Missouri, signs petition for a writ of mandamus in Jefferson City, seeking to have himself duly declared governor. The Democratic legislature previously had ordered an investigation and election contest, refusing to inaugurate him. Background, left to right, are attorney Charles E. Rendlen, Eppa F. Elliott, supreme court clerk, and Attorney Frank E. Atwood.

Hyndman Firemen Make Plans for Winter Carnival

Special Entertainment Is Arranged with Several Features Each Night

HYNDMAN, Jan. 19—The Hyndman Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Winter Carnival in Wagner hall January 29, 30 and 31. The feature attraction for Friday evening, January 31 will be music by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra. Special features are being planned for each evening, amusements of various kinds and various attractions will be held each evening.

Fire Drills Held

Fire Chief Frank Taylor held Fire Drills at the Hyndman grade and high schools and at the Londenderry Township Consolidated schools this past week. The drills were successful, the Hyndman grade school being emptied in fifty-five seconds, both first and second floor, while in the high school the first floor was emptied in thirty-two seconds and the second floor was emptied in one minute, twenty seconds. In the Consolidated school the first floor was emptied in forty-five seconds and the second floor in one minute fifteen seconds.

Miss Burkett Honored

A linen shower was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Clarence street, in honor of one of Hyndman's prospective brides, Miss Kathryn Burkett, whose engagement to Glenn Sheirer, Madley, was announced a few weeks ago. The hostesses were the Misses Irene Shaffer and Betty Cook. The forthcoming bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and appropriate gifts, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Among those present, in addition to those already named, were Mesdames David Rees, Irvin Burkett, Clyde Snyder, Guy Hyre, Wilbert Stauffer, Alice Burns, Harold Emerick, Edgar Brown, and Raymond Devore, and the Misses Jeanne Shroyer, Geraldine Brotemarkle, Jeanne Emerick, all of Hyndman, and Miss Gladys Burton, Cumberland.

Bridge Party Given

Miss Dorothy O'Roke was hostess to a bridge party at her Charles street home Friday night. Prizes were won by Edgar Kennell, Harry Lynn Ahlburn, and Miss Rose Deaner. Appropriate refreshments were served.

Those present, in addition to the persons already mentioned, were Dr. and Mrs. John A. Topper, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowers, Miss Mildred Hughes, and Mrs. Edgar Kennell. The Kennells are former residents of Hyndman, but now reside at La Vale.

Brief Items

Allen Shroyer and Miss Donna Lee Schleuss entertained a bus-load of their friends at a roller-skating party at Crystal Park Friday night.

The regular meeting of the local Townsend Club will be held Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, in their room on first floor of Wagner building.

Personals

The Rev. Charles W. Evans has returned from a visit to his brother, W. Ira Evans, at Broadtop, Pa. Squire Evans, who spend his waking hours in a wheel-chair, was badly

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Bradley Marshall Is Re-elected Band Director

Other Officers Are Chosen at Meeting of Lonaconing Organization

LONACONING, Jan. 19 — J. Bradley Marshall was re-elected to direct the Lonaconing City band, at the regular meeting of the organization, Friday evening, in the band quarters, rear of Main street. Henry Connor was re-elected president, and A. F. Green, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Samuel B. McFarlane was named as assistant band director for his first term. In the past the position of business manager was also held by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Green, but due to the increased activities of the band, this position has been separated from the secretarial position. Ervin Lewis, bass horn player was elected to hold the business manager job.

Other officers elected were librarian, Thomas Devlin, custodians, Earl Kelly, William Barnard; publicity director, J. Bradley Marshall; trustees, Edward Stakem, Patrick McDonough and John Watkinson.

Mr. Green has been serving the band since 1928 in the position of secretary-treasurer and business manager, and Mr. Connor has held the presidency since 1938. Mr. Marshall also has served since 1938.

It was announced at the meeting that a three day celebration of the street carnival variety would be held by the band during the early part of June.

Chairman Named

James Park, has been named as the local head of the March of Dimes campaign being conducted throughout the country.

Although no definite plans have been formulated, Mr. Park announced that coin card may be obtained by individuals or organizations, who plan parties or benefits for the fund.

Posters will be displayed in prominent places during the coming week. The drive will close the end of January.

Wedding Is Announced

Miss Mildred Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Notley Cook, Beechwood district, and Lester Beeman, son of Mrs. Margaret Beeman, West Main street, were married Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Methodist church by the pastor the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom.

The couple will reside in Lonaconing.

Brief Mention

Lieut. E. C. Mally arrived Friday to take charge of CCC camp No. 70, Douglas avenue. He will replace Lieut. Clifford Lathrope who is being transferred next week to a camp near Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews entertained with three tables of cards, with honors going to Mr. and Mrs. James Park, Mrs. William Henry and August Eichhorn.

Mrs. Wesley Duckworth entertain-

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Walter D. Trenton Fails To Regain Consciousness

Fatally Injured when Train Strikes His Auto on Route 220

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 19. —Walter Davis Trenton, 53, of Petersburg, son of the late William and Annie Hetzler Trenton, of Maysville, died in the C. E. King clinic here this morning at 2 o'clock of injuries suffered Friday afternoon when the car he was driving was struck by a B. and O. freight train.

The accident occurred on Route 220 about three miles east of Petersburg as Trenton was returning home from Hardy county where he was working as a bookkeeper for the West Virginia State Roads Commission at the prison labor camp.

Trainmen said it was unusually foggy at the time of the crash and expressed the opinion that Trenton was unable to see the train. His car was knocked thirty feet and plunged over an embankment. Trenton did not regain consciousness after the accident.

Trenton served as deputy sheriff of Grant county eight years, from 1912 to 1920. He served four years as assessor of the county, from 1920 to 1924 and was mayor of Petersburg three terms, serving from 1931 to 1937. He resigned as mayor in May, 1937 to become bookkeeper at the prison labor camp in Hardy county for the West Virginia State Roads Commission. He was also owner of a service station here, which is operated by one of his sons. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge in Petersburg.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edna Hamstead Trenton; five sons, David and Arthur Trenton, of Petersburg; John Trenton, student in Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia; Paul Trenton, student in West Virginia University at Morgantown, and Robert Trenton, serving with the United States Navy in Alaska.

A brother was killed in train-auto accident in 1907 in Pennsylvania.

DAR Has Meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular monthly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Judy with Mrs. J. M. K. Reid as co-hostess. The Rev. George W. Strobel gave a historical talk on the South Branch valley. The Rev. Miss Ida M. Judy, Petersburg, was a guest.

Members attending were Franklin Mrs. B. M. Hiner, Mrs. Myrtle Dyer, Mrs. T. J. Bowman and Mrs. Kittie Anderson, Moorefield, Mrs. Allie Hyde, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. M. Dasher, Mrs. L. R. Grover, Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Mrs. S. A. McCoy and Miss Alice Haskel Romney, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mrs. William Levings, Mrs. Marvin Williams and Mrs. Russel Quinn, Petersburg, Mrs. T. J. Grove, Mrs. A. J. Welton and Mrs. E. L. Judy and Mrs. J. M. K. Reid.

The next monthly meeting will be held the third Saturday in February

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Johnny Revolta Wins San Francisco Open

Gives Remarkable Exhibition over Rain Soaked Links

Defeats Harry Cooper in 36-Hole Finals by 7 and 6

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP) — Johnny Revolta, the golfing man from Evanston, Ill., marched over a rain flooded course today in a remarkable exhibition of chipping and putting to defeat Harry Cooper of Chicago, 7 and 6, in the 36-hole finals of the $5,000 San Francisco match play open tournament.

A 20 to 1 shot when the firing opened Wednesday, Revolta came through to win the annual event by the most one sided score in its 11-year history.

Practically every green was a miniature lake and water stood a foot deep on one fairway but Revolta made the course look easy by his performances.

He took to the unusual playing conditions like a duck takes to water to win the plaudits of a rain soaked gallery of 800.

Four Under Par

A tribute to Revolta's short game was reflected in the fact he had 16 one-putt greens of the 30 holes played. He finished four under par and Cooper was three over.

Revolta had a 33-36—69 for the first round compared to par 36-36—72 for the Presidio course. Cooper had a 35-37—72 for the first half. The winner was two up at the ninth, three up at the 18th and seven up at the 27th. He toured the third nine in 35 against Cooper's 39.

Revolta was consistently outdriven but appeared willing to sacrifice distance to stay on the fairways. His shots were bee-liners from green to pin. He knocked in putts from 15 feet and less as if he had the ball trained.

The victory was worth $1,000 to Revolta, and $500 to Cooper.

Other money was distributed as follows:

Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio, $425.

Jim Thomson, Chicopee, Mass., $250.

Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, L. I., $250.

Melvin Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich., $175.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., $150.

Lloyd Mangrum, Oak Park, Ill., $150.

Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., $150.

Bank Asks To Step Out of White Sox Job

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP) —The First National Bank asked the Circuit Court today to be relieved of its job of running the Chicago White Sox Baseball Club.

In filing a petition to withdraw as administrator and trustee of the estate of J. Louis Comiskey, the bank announced it was acting in an attempt to return control of the club's stock to the Comiskey family.

When Comiskey died July 18, 1939, all the stock in his American League organization was left in trust with the income to be divided equally between his widow, Grace, and their children, Dorothy, 24; Grace Low, 20, and Charles A. Comiskey 2d, 15.

Thomas H. Beacon, Jr., a vice-president of the bank, said the petition was a friendly action through which it was hoped to give the Comiskey's fuller control of the 7,450 shares of stock.

Williamsport Refuses To Play at Celanese

Because Van Roby, referee, failed to show up for the Williamsport-Celanese soccer game here yesterday the visitors walked off the field claiming that a substitute referee was not satisfactory.

And that wasn't the only claim the Williamsport boys made. They claimed the game by a forfeit and have appealed to the Maryland Soccer Association for a ruling.

The Celanese management takes the position that the local team was on the field and that a capable referee was ready to do his stuff. Furthermore the Celanese players claim that the real reason the Williamsport boys walked off the field was that they were shy five of their regular players and "knew they were in for a beating."

The game was to have been the second in a series of three. Williamsport won the first game 5-1.

Local 1874 Cagers Facing Three Tilts

Manager L. H. "Red" Chaney announced Saturday that his Celanese Local 1874 basketball team would play three games this week, starting with an Interstate League tussle with the Keyser (W. Va) Blue Jays tomorrow night at 9 o'clock on the Central Y.M.C.A. floor. "Trip" Trozzo will referee. So far, this is the only loop battle announced for this week.

Thursday, the Silkmen will meet Saxton, Pa., in a return skirmish at Saxton and Friday, Chaney's crew will engage the strong Altoona (Pa.) Y.M.C.A. outfit at 8 o'clock on the "Y" court here with Trozzo as referee.

Manager Chaney is expected to represent the Silkmen at a meeting of the Interstate League tonight at 8:15 at Keyser high school.

From the PRESS BOX

It Now Looks Like Conn Will Make Hash Out of Joe Louis, or Does it?

By JOHN LARDNER
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Sweet William Conn, the Pittsburgh zephyr, is carrying around in his pocket a newspaper clipping which says he will beat Joe Louis next June. This makes the bout itself a mere formality, and sweet William has half a mind not to waste his time training for it.

He will send a copy of the clipping to Louis. If Joe reads it and realizes that the jig is up, he can save everbody a lot of trouble by resigning his title to Mr. Conn immediately, in which case William will open a saloon in Pittsburgh and rest on his laurels, which will be placed near the bar so that William can keep an eye on the cash register.

The newspaper clipping quotes a leading authority. It says that the zephyr will stab Louis Dizzy. It says he will make a monkey of the champ. Naturally, this sounds like an interview with William Conn, and the boys wondered at first why William didn't get a record made of it, instead of carrying around a fragile clipping, which is likely to moulder away in his pocket.

An Unwelcome Suggestion

"You could get Tommy Dorsey to play an accompaniment to that spiel," suggested Hymie Caplin. "You would do the vocal. Then, if nobody believed it, it would still sound nice."

Mr. Conn was indignant.

"This clipping is no interview with Conn!" he snapped. "It's an interview with the great Jimmy McLarnin."

"What does he know about it?"

"He says I'm gonna win, don't he?" said Mr. Conn.

"Yes," admitted Mr. Caplin, glancing through the clipping.

"Well," said William, ramming his argument home, "that proves he knows what he's talking about, don't it?"

This strong line of reasoning overwhelmed Mr. Caplin, who went out and ate a herring sandwich on wholewheat to restore himself. It certainly looks as though Mr. Conn will make hash of Mr. Louis, come June.

The only snag is that the great James McLarnin, former welterweight champion of the world, may be trying to build himself into another Jim Corbett or Gene Tunney. Ever since Mr. Tunney stopped picking winners a year or so ago, a vacancy has existed. The job of official wrong handicapper is wide open.

Calls for 100 Per Cent Wrongness

This plum usually falls to a former heavyweight champion, but Mr. McLarnin is a fellow with a good record and nice manners, and he may get it.

Mr. Tunney was not the best man for the post, because he sometimes picked 'em right—not often, but sometimes. The glorious Corbett tradition calls for complete, 100 per cent wrongness. When gentleman Jim was the handicapper, the gamblers knew they could rely on him. They waited for Mr. Corbett's selection to appear in the papers. Then they rushed out and bet the other way.

The official wrong handicapper should be a man of dignity, like Mr. Corbett or Mr. Tunney. He should have unwavering faith in his own judgment, like Mr. Corbett or Mr. Tunney. He should be able to give a thorough, weighty analysis of the situation, involving the ages, records and styles of the two fighters—and then come without fail to the wrong conclusion.

Mr. James McLarnin has many of these qualifications. He was dignity. He is an earnest talker who believes in himself, and he is very good on analysis. I am beginning to think that James is right in line for the old Corbet portfolio.

In picking Conn over Louis, he has taken a step in the proper direction. Of course, if Conn does beat Louis, we will have to get rid of Mr. McLarinin right away. That will wash him up. We can't have this ancient and honorable position filled by a sharpshooter.

Indians Pick Kid To Understudy Trosky

Ever since Hal Trosky joined the Cleveland Indians, the management has not bothered about signing any other first sackers until recently, when it bought Elmer Sidlo from Flint. Although Sidlo led the Michigan State League in scoring runs and was second with sixteen home runs, his batting average being .321, fielding is his long suit. A left hand batsman and thrower, he led the Middle Atlantic League in fielding in 1938 and repeated in the East Texas League in '39 and with Flint in 1940. Sidlo hails from Berwyn, a Chicago suburb and cast his first vote this year.

Basketball Rules Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials will be held this evening at 7:30 at Hancock High School, Hancock, to discuss the 1941 rules. Stewart Paxton of Hagerstown, secretary of the board, announced yesterday.

John J. Long, vice-president in charge of the Cumberland branch of the board, and other members of the local group are expected to attend.

Examinations To Cause Lull in W. Va. Basketball

Most Teams Have Won and Been Defeated in Turn

(By The Associated Press)

With most teams having beaten nearly every other team in the college basketball free-for-all of the West Virginia Athletic Conference, and having been beaten in turn, there will be a lull in the sniping the next two weeks while the athletes tend to the incidental semester examinations.

Only 18 games are scheduled this week, most significant among them being three contests expected to determine the calibre of the undefeated Salem Tigers.

Coach T. Edward Davis' quintet will meet Morris Harvey, Davis and Elkins and Alderson Broaddus, the first two on foreign courts.

Concord, the only other undefeated quintet in the Mountain state, with five victories, the same as Salem, does not play again until January 29, allowing time to point for the collision with the Tigers at Athens, February 3.

In Saturday contests, West Virgina university lost to Michigan State Lansing, 44-35, after defeating Cincinnati in the first game of a three-game road trip; Marshall scored a mild upset over Dayton, 46-37; Fairmont topped West Liberty, 64-37; Concord trimmed Davis-Elkins, 66-49; Frostburg whipped Shepherd, 60-32, and Holbrook handed the New River Bears their sixth straight defeat, 64-20.

Piedmont's Eagles Top Flintstone CCC

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Jan. 19—The Golden Eagles, local negro court outfit, scored their second victory of the season here last night, defeating the Flintstone (Md.) CCC crew 42-34 in a game which was close until the last five minutes of play.

Flintstone grabbed an early lead and stayed in front until just before the half when Ed Coleman of the Eagles tied the score 22-22. During the third quarter, it was nip-and-tuck but the Eagles were on top 32-29 at the close of the session. In the final round, the visitors were limited to two points while the locals connected for ten. Coleman caged 14 points for Piedmont while Wilson paced Flintstone with 16.

Green Hornets Lose To LaSalle Freshmen

The SS. Peter and Paul Green Hornets dropped a 17-11 court clash to the LaSalle Freshmen on the losers' floor Saturday. Horn with four points paced the winners while Mosner was high for the Hornets with seven. The lineups:

LASALLE FRESHMEN	G	F G	Pts.
McDonough, f	1	0- 0	2
Beaulieu, f	1	1- 0	1
Horn, c	2	0- 0	4
Neely, g	1	0- 0	2
C. Ingram, g	0	2- 5	2
Lovenstein, sub	1	2- 4	4
Totals	6	5-11	17

GREEN HORNETS	G	F G	Pts.
Laing, f	1	0- 0	2
W. Mosner, f	2	1- 3	5
Averman, c	1	0- 1	2
Becker, g	0	0- 1	0
W. Seefeld, g	1	0- 0	2
Totals	5	1- 5	11

Non-scoring—Ritter, Paul.

Cumberland Dog Wins Second Place in Trials

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Jan. 18 — Claussen's Ranger Boone, pointer dog owned by Euclid Claussen, Augusta, Ga., brilliantly won Open Derby Stake here Saturday. His work was superior to the all-age contenders.

Beechbud, another pointer, was second. He is owned by Dr. R. M. Moler, Cumberland, Md.

Third place went to Moore's Knollwood Queen, owned by Charles A. Moore, Charlotte, N. C., which was placed on class. The first two dogs found and handled birds.

This completed a week of field trials which saw the greatest number of bird dogs ever to be assembled for events of one hour.

C. S. Catherman Sr., Golf Vice-President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Maryland Open tournament will be held at the Elkridge course in Baltimore, July 22, Edgar Lucas, tournament chairment of the Maryland State Golf Association, announced at the annual meeting here.

The state amateur tournament also will go to a Baltimore course, he said, but no date or place has been assigned.

Charles S. Catherman Sr., Cumberland Country Club, was named one of the vice-presidents.

"Call Me Dutch"

When L. D. Meyer was brought up from Knoxville last August to fill in for Charley Gehringer at second base for the Detroit Tigers, he gave his name as "L. D. Meyer, Jr.," and said: "Call Me Dutch." It appears, however, that Meyer, who, also was a star at Texas Christian, bears the names of Lambert Dalton. If Gehringer retires from the game next year, Meyer probably will be regularly assigned to second base.

LaSalle Defeats Calvert Hall in Last Minute 26-24

Johnny Small Bags Field Goal To Snare Close Game

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19—An easy 52-16 winner over the Calvert Hall High quint in Cumberland several weeks ago, Coach "Pat" Conway's LaSalle High cagers had to hustle on the Loyola College court here last night to defeat the Cardinals 26-24 in a basketball thriller.

Center Johnny Small, high scorer for the Cumberland crew, pitched the winning goal a minute before the final gun to put LaSalle on top for the first time during the battle. Calvert Hall started fast and was in front 10-2, 18-15 and 22-17 at the quarter posts.

LaSalle, gradually getting its bearings after a shaky first quarter, outscored Calvert Hall 13-8 in the second period, but got only two points to four by the Cardinals in the third session.

Goals by "Penny" Shaffer and Dick Boyle and Shaffer's free toss put LaSalle in the running as Cavey, midget Cardinal guard, kept Calvert Hall on top with his fifth basket, but LaSalle deadlocked the count with two minutes remaining and then went ahead on Small's basket.

Last night's victory was the eighth for LaSalle in nine engagements and the second straight close tussle, the Cumberlanders defeating St. John's High 23-22 in Washington in an overtime battle Friday night.

Calvert Hall has had four tight games in a row, defeating City College 26-25 and St. Joseph's High 20-18 and bowing to Forest Park High 22-21 last night. The Cardinals played a much better game, especially on the defense, than they did in Cumberland late in January but were unable to meet LaSalle's nine-point closing surge.

Benny Artigianni, well known to Cumberland district basketball and baseball fans, handled the game in fine style. The summary:

CALVERT HALL	G	F G	Pts.
Waldt, f	1	1- 2	3
Repetti, f	3	0- 1	6
Rostkorski, c	2	0- 0	4
Holub, g	0	1- 1	1
Cavey, g	5	0- 3	10
Totals	11	2- 7	24

LA SALLE	G	F G	Pts.
Malloy, f	0	0- 0	0
Boyle, f	3	1- 2	7
Small, c	4	0- 2	8
Shaffer, g	2	1- 4	5
Smith, g	3	0- 1	6
Geatz, f	0	0- 1	0
McGraw, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	12	2-10	26

Referee—Ben Artigianni.

Gutteridge Released By Cards to Sacramento

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Don Gutteridge, Cardinal reserve infielder, was released outright today to the Sacramento Club of the Pacific Coast League, a Cardinal farm.

There he will play under Pepper Martin, veteran Cardinal outfielder, who recently was named manager.

After coming up from Columbus in 1936, Don, playing both at short and third base, batted .319 in 23 games and the following three years as a regular batted over .250. Last season he was used only in relief roles.

Frostburg Jayvees Again Defeat Beall

FROSTBURG, Jan. 19.—Coach Johnny Meyers' Frostburg State College Jayvees, who have lost only one game this season, defeated Beall High's quint 38-23 here last night to sweep the season series. The setback was the third this year for Eddie Finzel's crew, which also bowed to LaSalle.

The Meyersmen led from start to finish. At the quarter, Beall trailed 9-7 while the figures stood 19-14 at the half. The Jayvees were in front 29-20 at the conclusion of the third round.

Record Field Expected For Illinois Track Meet

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 19 (AP) — A record-breaking field of about 500 athletes is expected to compete February 15 in the eighteenth annual University of Illinois indoor relay carnival.

L. T. Johnson, Illini track coach and manager of the meet, said interest shown in the carnival indicated last year's entry list of 449 collegians would be surpassed.

The program includes eighteen events, including medley relays, dashes, distance runs and field events.

Byrd May Get Pro Job At Olympic Golf Course

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Sam Byrd, former New York Yankees baseball player now serving as golf professional at Ardmore, Pa., is under consideration for the pro position at the Olympic Club course. A decision will be made next Monday.

Negotiations between club officials and Byrd were renewed when he returned for the 1941 $5,000 San Francisco match play open. Contacted a year ago, Byrd submitted terms in which club directors were unable to agree.

ONE OF THESE TO BE NEW PRO FOOTBALL "CZAR"?

James A. Farley — Grantland Rice — Arch Ward

These three men, former Postmaster General James A. Farley and Sports Writers Grantland Rice and Arch Ward are mentioned for the job of "czar" over the National Professional Grid league at a reputed salary of $25,000 a year for 10 years. Ward turned down the job twice.

At the TRACKS

Hialeah Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,200; maiden fillies; for 2-year-olds; nursery course; three furlongs.

Brown Dancer, Howell	118
Tripod, Wright	118
Fade, Arcaro	118
Fate, Young	118
True Heart, Gilbert	118
Jacobelle, Hanford	118
Lustrous, Meade	118
Rations, Roberts	118
Manella, Robertson	118
Sampler, Wagner	118
Bonnie Golos, Wholey	118
Portable, Anderson	118
Sallymar, Schmidl	118
Tower Maid, Seabo	118

Also Eligible—Blossom Lane, Harrell, 118; xMiss Q., Lemmons, 113; Bolute, Vedder, 118; Daisy, Kenny, 118.

SECOND—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; seven furlongs.

xBabs, Knisley	104
xI'm The Guy, Kaufman	109
Gypsy Monarch, Yarberry	114
xWallace E., Cruickshank	109
Connoisseur, Hanauer	114
xStop Loss, McCreary	104
xRest Awhile, Emery	109
xOur Florence, McCreary	104
xBit O'Green, Bates	104
xBattle Won, Sisto	109
Lewistown, Arcaro	114
xRusty Gold, Eads	107

Also Eligible—Arabesque, Anderson, 112; Mexicana, Meade, 114; Sylvan Dell, Garner, 109; xNancy V., Borton, 104.

THIRD—Purse $1,200; claiming; maidens; for 3-year-olds; six and a half furlongs.

Docket, Meade	122
Villa Platte, Seabo	118
Foxworth, Harrell	118
Royal Master, Howell	118
New Book, May	118
Burning Embers, F. A. Smith	113
Hasty Penny, Allgaier	118
Ceepeetee, Garner	118
Grandeur, Stout	122
Darby Dix, Atkinson	118
Alpolly, Young	113
xBlushing Bride, Hearsey	110

Also Eligible—xUnimond, Prater, 108; Easter Rabbit, Arcaro, 122; xDarby Dita, Borton, 108; xEmbrace, McCreary, 108.

FOURTH—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; seven furlongs (chute).

Mighty Miss, Vedder	111
xKingoo, Kaufman	107
Riccadonna, Knott	111
xGallant Stroke, Knisley	112
Burnt Bridges, McMullen	110
Latepass, Meade	115
Out Of Fire, Robertson	112
Clean Swept, Hanauer	105
Mad Money, Robertson	114
Two Ply, Meade	114
Sure Touch, J. Renick	114
Jaw Breaker, Anderson	115

Also Eligible—Maecaro, Roberts, 112; Quaroma, Berg, 12; Kleig Light, Seabo, 112; xCopin, Briggs, 105.

FIFTH—Purse $1,400; the Third Term; for 3-year-olds; seven furlongs (chute).

xRemote Control, Eads	114
Djelaina, Kenny	108
Country, Anderson	116
Kansas City, Vedder	113
xTake Wing, Emery	102
xLibercaise, Cruickshank	108
Fancy Free, Maschek	110
Blue Twink, Howell	110
Crooning Fox, F. A. Smith	107
Fieldfare, Arcaro	110
Homeward Bound, Rosen	113
Galway, Roberts	104

Also Eligible—War Bonnet, Lindberg, 107; Bossy Servant, F. A. Smith, 104.

SIXTH—Purse $1,500; the Inauguration; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.

aSnow, McCreary	102
Dream Boat, Meade	115
High Fidelity, Le Blanc	116
xDetroit Bull, Eads	108
Oversight, Vedder	122
xaGino Rex, Emery	114

aP. B. Codd entry.

SEVENTH—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.

xQuaker Brass, McAndrews	107
xEndymion, Briggs	115
xGrand Duke, Emery	115
Combahee, Atkinson	112
Patsy Begone, Meade	107
Cornwallis, Vedder	112
Fire Finch, McMullen	112
xPrince Derek, Knisley	107
Alca, Robart	104
Dulcimer, Arcaro	107
Steam Roller, Daniels	112
Orchard Run, Yarberry	112

Also Eligible—xWhite Front, McCreary, 99; xDruco Syska, Eads, 112; xDunfrese, Hearsey, 107; Queen Echo, Mojena, 110.

EIGHTH—Purse $1,200; claiming; fillies and mares; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.

xGlad Eye, Sisto	106
xWanna Hygro, Barber	104
xOutboard, Emery	105
xDark May, Knisley	115
xStairs, Kaufman	110
xJust Tourist, Bates	102
Brown Queen II, Stevenson	114
Ida Rogers, Yarberry	114
xAnti Air, McCreary	104
Wedding Morn, J. Renick	114
Be Prepared, F. A. Smith	117

x5 pounds apprentice allowance claimed. Horses listed according to post position. First Post—2 P. M. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

Hialeah Selections

FIRST RACE—True Heart, Fade, Rations.

SECOND—Rusty Gold, Lewistown, Stop Loss.

THIRD—Docket, Foxworth, Royal Master.

FOURTH—Jaw Breaker, Quaroma, Gallant Stroke.

FIFTH—Kansas City, Remote Control, Country.

SIXTH—Oversight, Codd entry, High Fidelity.

SEVENTH — Grand Duke, Endymion, Queen Echo.

EIGHTH—Wayriel, Glad Eye, Stairs.

The banana skin is being transformed by Japanese manufacturers into synthetic hemp and soon will be used to the extent of 4,000,000 pounds annually.

MID-YEAR EXAMS PUT HALT TO COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP) — Mid-year examinations are about to put brakes on the country's collegiate basketball program just as it reaches full speed.

The principal results of the latest jostling around the country has been to reduce the undefeated teams in the East to three, in the Mid-west to one, South to one, and to establish the following leaders in the major conferences:

Eastern—Dartmouth; Big Ten—Ohio State and Indiana; Southern—North Carolina and South Carolina; Southeastern—Georgia Tech and Florida; Big Six—Oklahoma, Kansas and Kansas State; Missouri Valley—Oklahoma A. and M.; Southwest—Arkansas; Big Seven—Denver and Utah; Pacific Coast—Southern Division Stanford, Northern Division Washington.

Duquesne Is Beaten

The remnants of the once impressive list of undefeated quints are Rhode Island, which has scored not less than seventy points a game in winning six straight; Seton Hall, which hasn't been beaten since 1939, including twelve games this season, and stopped previously unbeaten Villanova last week; Baltimore with eight triumphs; Toledo with nine, and Georgia Tech with six.

Two others were bumped out of this select company last night as Duquesne bowed to Ohio State 44-43 and Washington and Jefferson tripped over Westminster 44-37.

Among the highlights of the week Dartmouth downed Cornell 36-33 last night to take undisputed possession of the lead in the Eastern League.

The big battles coming up this week included one tomorrow night between unbeaten Georgia Tech and Kentucky's twice Southeastern champions; and one between unbeaten Toledo and Bradley Tech, the leading Mid-Western independents, on Saturday night.

The outlook by sections includes:

East—Dartmouth's triumph over Cornell, previously undefeated in the "Ivy" League, put the Indians well on the road toward their fourth consecutive championship. Besides the three unbeaten independents, other leaders are Long Island U., Georgetown, Duquesne, Washington and Jefferson, Panzer, Connecticut and Villanova, each beaten once.

Mid-West—The Big Ten leaders, Ohio State and Indiana, had a holiday from conference competition last week and Illinois and Wisconsin took advantage of the opportunity to sneak up close behind. The latter pair have won three and lost one while the co-leaders are undefeated. Five games are on tap this week.

Toledo, the tycoon of the Mid-western independents, also was idle last week.

Duke Surprises

South—Surprising South Carolina beat Davidson and the Citadel to move into a tie for the Southern Conference lead with North Carolina. Duke amazed a lot of people by stopping George Washington after the Colonials, who will become members next fall, had whipped eight conference rivals. Clemson's hopes of rating the post-season tournament were hurt by three defeats during the week. Four games are on this week's card.

Georgia Tech's unbeaten sophomores captured two Southeastern opponents and took the play away from Florida, which was idle last week and will be again this week. The Gators have won five and lost one. Tennessee reasserted a claim to prominence by beating Kentucky 32-22 last night.

Celanese Yehudies Conquer Two Tons

The Celanese Yard Yehudies, with "Red" Willard dropping in 14 points, defeated the Celanese Two Tons 38-28 on the SS. Peter and Paul School court recently. Frantz led the Two Tons with seven tallies. The lineups:

YEHUDIES	G	F G	Pts.
Brady, f	2	2- 4	6
Briner, f	3	1- 3	7
Willard, c	6	2- 5	14
Robinette, g	3	0- 2	6
Fresh, g	2	1- 1	5
Bantz, sub	0	0- 0	0
Totals	16	6-15	38

TWO TONS	G	F G	Pts.
Silvestri, f	0	0- 0	0
Loncarvich, f	2	0- 0	4
Chapman, c	2	2- 4	6
Rotruck, g	1	1- 3	3
Gilarmo, g	2	1- 4	5
Weaver, sub	1	1- 2	3
Frantz, sub	2	3- 6	7
Totals	19	8-19	28

Referee—McMullen.

"Y" Leaders Defeat Junior B's 43-31

The Central Y.M.C.A. Leaders, with Lindsay caging six baskets and Getzendanner and Mayo each five, defeated the "Y" Junior "B" crew 43-31 on the "Y" court Saturday. Idoni was the whole show for the losers with eight double-deckers. The lineups:

LEADERS	G	FG	Pts.
Lindsay, f	6	1-2	13
Getzendanner, f	5	0-0	10
Gunning, c	4	0-1	8
Winner, g	1	0-0	2
Mayo, g	5	0-0	10
Totals	21	1-3	43

JUNIOR B'S	G	FG	Pts.
Davis, f	4	0-0	8
Norris, f	1	0-0	2
Cox, c	1	0-0	2
Idoni, g	8	1-1	17
McGill, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	15	1-1	31

Undefeated Elkins Whips Parsons 65-25

ELKINS, W. Va., Jan. 19—Coach "Red" Brown used no less than 30 Elkins High players here on Friday as the local quint kept its unbeaten record intact with a smashing 62-25 victory over the Parsons High Panthers.

The local outfit rolled up a 17-4 lead in the first quarter without allowing the Panthers a field goal. At the half, the count had mounted to a lop-sided 30-9 mark. Kley paced ten Elkins scorers with 17 points while Riley and Strawderman were Parsons' best bets.

Johnny Stone Named Scout for Detroit

DETROIT, Jan. 19 (AP)—Johnny Stone, former outfielder for the Detroit Tigers and Washington Senators, has been signed as a scout for the Tigers, Owner Walter O. Briggs announced.

Stone will be assigned to the territory around his home at Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Coming up from Evansville of the Three Eye League, Stone joined the Tigers in 1928. He played with Washington from 1932 to 1938, when ill health forced his retirement.

Van Lingle Mungo Says "Fireball" Will Blaze Again

Brooklyn Righthander Working Out and Finds Arm O. K.

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 19 — Come Summer, Van Lingle M... is confident his famous ... once again will be blazing ... mid-day Sun.

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"I'll be gunning for 20 ... I know I'll get in 250 innings ... added.

The Pageland, S. C., native ... the scales at 217 pounds now ... seven pounds over his ... weight. He gave up basketball ... an off-season conditioner ... stuck to hunting during the ... ter.

"Some days we'd hunt until ... ly sundown—walking all the ... It was tough going, but it kept ... legs in condition and it's ... ing how much better I feel ... stopped worrying about my ...

Mungo is getting down to ... training well ahead of the ... der of the Dodger squad by ... 'em across to the students at ... Stripp's baseball school.

Fair Association Has Meeting Today

The Cumberland Fair Association, Inc., will elect directors for ... a stockholders meeting to be ... this afternoon at 3 o'clock ... the Chamber of Commerce ... quarters, Liberty Trust Building.

The present board of ... is composed of Harry A. M... Tasker G. Lowndes, John Sch... zenbach, F. Brooke Whi... liam H. Robertson, Charles ... ries, Carl F. Schmutz, ... Bruce, Jr., Ralph F. McHenry, ... bert O'Neal, Henry Shriver, ... Rosenbaum, R. C. Wilson, ... G. Young and Clifton W. White.

Officers are Harry A. M... president and general ... Tasker G. Lowndes, vice-pre... John Schwarzenbach, ... Carl Schmutz, correspond... tary, and Clifton W. White ... intendent.'

It is virtually certain Cum... will receive from the Maryland ... ing Association the corres... dates of recent years—that is ... Tuesday to Saturday, incl... the first two complete weeks ... ust. This year these dates are ... day, August 5, to Saturday ... 9, and Tuesday, August 12, ... urday, August 16.

President and General M... Harry A. Manley announced ... night that Racing Secretary ... ward J. Brennan will visit C... land within the next several ... to confer with local directors ... tive to plays for the 1941 ... program.

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North End Cagers Upset Akron Five, 43-37

Large Crowd Sees Local Outfit Win Seventh Straight

Cop Hard - Fought Tussle from Classy Quint with Late Rally

Score Tied Nine Times during Battle---Henry, Lothes Star

Playing the full forty minutes with only five men and flashing their best form of the season, the North End Social and Athletic Club cagers yesterday extended their winning streak to seven games by handing a well-balanced and favored Akron (Ohio) all-Star team a 43-37 defeat on the SS. Peter & Paul School court.

A crowd of over 500, the largest to witness an independent joust here this season, cheered wildly as the two teams battled hammer and tongs, matching basket for basket for nearly three stanzas and then cut loose with an appreciative ovation for the North Enders when the locals stepped away to ice the game in the concluding stages.

The score was tied nine times during the slam-bang affair, three times in each of the first three sessions. Skipper "Lefty" Byers' smooth-working and slick-passing Ohioans took command at the outset of the first quarter and were on top 7-5 as the stanza ended, but Harry Lothes, the North Enders' Houdini cager, gave the fans one of the many thrills of the game when he connected with a beautiful, well-aimed shot from mid-floor five seconds before halftime to tie the score at 19-all at intermission.

North Enders Take Lead

The North End quint forged to the front with four minutes to go in the third heat when "Maulin Mel" Henry, the game's high scorer, looped a field goal making the score 27-25, and stayed on top the remainder of the game. Coach Bill Keegan's fast-improving club held a nine-point lead (39-30) midway in the final frame, but the glaxy of invading All-Stars, fighting desperately with every fading tick, looped in five straight markers in three minutes to crawl within four points of the locals.

With the scoreboard reading 39-35 and the stop-watch showing two minutes to play, Captain Bill Hahn interrupted the All-Stars' scoring at this juncture by dumping in a two-pointer to reassure his teammates with a six-point lead, but Al Werner of the losers tipped in a followup shot to keep the outcome in doubt. Henry's whirling pivot pitch from scrimmage with less than a minute to go concluded the scoring.

Many fans deserted their seats when the North Enders built up their nine-point margin in the final setto, thinking the Keeganmen had the game in the bag, but the losers' whirlwind finish caused them to either go back to their places or remain standing until the final whistle.

Henry and Lothes Sparkle

Although Henry and Lothes supplied the better part of the North Enders' scoring, the pair accounting for 28 tallies, Henry gathering 18 and Lothes 10, the whole North End team deserves praise for its determined fight and timely scores. Herman Koegel played one of the best games of his entire independent career with a sparkling floor performance and two timely goals. Bus Miller, in his first starting assignment in a North End uniform, contributed seven markers and held big Joe Garcia to two field goals, and Hahn played his usual steady game and scored four tallies.

"Chuck" Bloedorn, a leading scorer in the National Professional Basketball League last season, was the top bomber for the All-Stars with 13 points, while Bob Parsons took runnerup honors with eight counters. Bloedorn, a deadeye long shot, scored most of his goals on a beautifully-executed maneuver of the All-Stars from the outside.

Local's Shooting Off

Both teams zipped the ball around very effectively in the first chapter but neither outfit was able to locate the hoop with any degree of consistency. The North Enders' shooting was way off, several of their flings missing by a country mile, and they failed to get the rebounds.

Parsons opened the scoring with a tip-in basket and added a foul. Following Miller's set goal from the side, Henry tied the score with one of two foul tries, but George Belhumer, who hails from Marquette University, floated one through the air for a basket to put the invaders in front 5 to 3. Hahn tied the score for the third time with a field goal but Bloedorn and Werner registered one-pointers to put the All-Stars in the lead at 7-5 at the end of the quarter.

Akron ran the count to 11-8 shortly after the second session started, forcing the locals to call for timeout. Two quick goals by Henry gave the Keeganmen a 12-11 lead with 5:30 gone and they stayed on top until Byers' long goal tied the score at 15-all with two minutes remaining. Garcia plunked in a two-pointer from the side with a half minute to go to regain the lead for the Ohio team but the locals got the ball out-of-bounds under the Stars' basket and Lothes promptly tied the score with his aforementioned sensational double-decker.

Second Loss for Akron

Parsons scored on a scrimmage goal as the last half got underway, breaking the deadlock but Lothes' long goal knotted the figures for the seventh time at 21-21. Bloedorn and Henry swapped baskets, causing another deadlock and Bloedorn and Lothes each scored on set pitches for their respective teams with the latter's looper tying the score for the last time at 25-all.

Next Sunday, the North Enders will attempt to run their streak to eight games when they meet the Cumberland Dragons in a return tilt on the SS. Peter and Paul floor at 3 o'clock. The Nesa Club team turned back the Serpents in the first engagement.

Yesterday's setback, incidentally, was the second for the Buckeye State team, their six-game run being snapped by the McKeesport (Pa.) Big Five aggregation Saturday night at McKeesport by a 38-30 score.

In the prelim the Junior A. of C. topped Sam's Candy Kitchen 19-18 in an Inter-State League game.

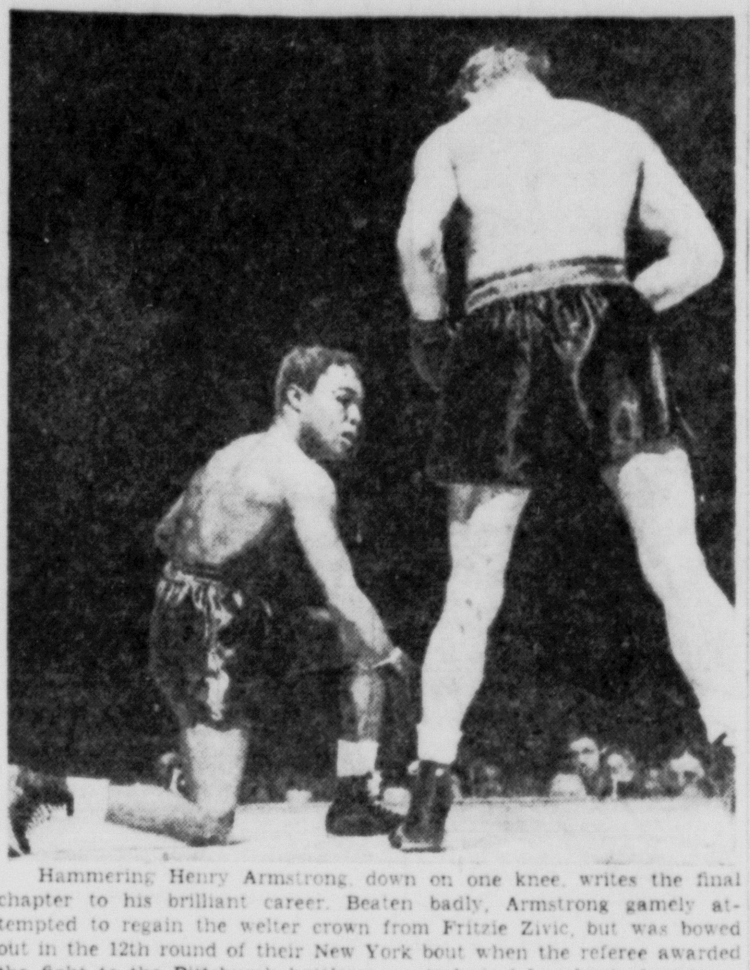
Yesterday's lineups:

AKRON	G	FG	Pts.
Bloedorn, f	6	1-3	13
Werner, f	1	1-2	3
Garica, c	2	0-0	4
Belhumer, g	2	0-0	4
Parsons, g	3	2-5	8
Byers, sub	1	0-0	2
Fortney, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	16	5-12	37

CUMBERLAND	G	FG	Pts.
Henry, f	7	4-8	18
Lothes, f	5	0-0	10
Miller, c	3	1-2	7
Koegel, g	2	0-0	4
Hahn, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	5-10	43

Referee—Cavanaugh.

ARMSTRONG'S LAST STAND



Hammering Henry Armstrong, down on one knee, writes the final chapter to his brilliant career. Beaten badly, Armstrong gamely attempted to regain the welter crown from Fritzie Zivic, but was bowed out in the 12th round of their New York bout when the referee awarded the fight to the Pittsburgh battler on a technical knockout. Armstrong declared he was through with the ring.

Judge Landis Hears Burleigh Grimes Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Burleigh Grimes, former major-league pitching star who was suspended from organized baseball last summer for an altercation with a Michigan State League umpire, carried his appeal for reinstatement to Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis yesterday.

Grimes, manager of the league's Grand Rapids club, became involved in a controversy with Umpire Bob Williams on July 7. Williams charged that Grimes spit tobacco juice in his face in a report to the National Association, which ordered Grimes suspended. Landis made a salary award in Williams' favor and fined the league $500 for discharging the umpire.

Present at the hearing, in addition to Grimes, were Williams and T. J. Halligan, of Flint, the league president.

The session before Landis lasted about two hours. At its conclusion the Commissioner said tersely:

"There will be no decision on the matter today. When it's ready it will be announced."

He disclosed he had taken testimony from "a couple of players present" but declined to identify them.

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Ridgeley Passers Humble Bruce High

Showing improvement with every game, Coach Bill Hahn's Ridgeley High basketeers made it two victories in a row Saturday, turning back the Bruce High outfit of Westernport 38-17 on the Ridgeley floor.

Big John Lookabaugh hooped five field goals and a foul for 11 points to spark Ridgeley. Warnick accounted for three of Bruce's seven doubledeckers. In the preliminary, the Ridgeley Junior High quint edged out the Bruce Juniors 20-19. The lineups:

RIDGELEY	G	F G	Pts.
Abe, f	3	0-1	6
Washabaugh, f	4	0-1	8
Lookabaugh, c	5	1-5	11
Thomas, g	1	1-1	3
Hartman, g	2	1-1	5
Lindsay, c	2	1-1	5
Adams, g	0	0-2	0
Robinson, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	17	4-13	38

Non-scoring: Payne, Thompson.

BRUCE	G	F G	Pts.
Warnick, f	3	0-3	6
Duckworth, f	1	0-2	2
McGowan, c	2	1-3	5
Gardner, g	0	1-2	1
Marsh, g	0	0-0	0
Kiddy, f	1	1-1	3
Bantz, f	0	0-0	0
Mazzoni, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	3-11	17

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP) — The young fellows who feel they have been roped off from a chance to qualify for the 1941 national open golf tournament by the rule making former champions automatically eligible can slow up on their worrying. It isn't going to be that bad.

In fact, there will be only six or eight places less than usual open for competition unless some of the still active old swingmasters like George Sargent and Fred McLeod and Alex Ross who won their titles 30 or more years ago decide to take advantage of the free ride.

Until this year the only players automatically exempt from qualifying play were the 30 low scorers—and ties—and the home club pro. With 170 places all told, this cut the number of places open in the qualifying rounds to 139 or a few less, depending on the number of ties.

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This year 35 players are exempt by virtue of finishing at least no worse than in a tie for 30th place, but inasmuch as that list includes six former champions, in addition to the present champion, Lawson Little, the number of ex-champs who would benefit by the new ruling automatically is reduced.

The former champions who can temporarily shrug at the new rule are Gene Sarazen, Ralph Guldahl, Byron Nelson, Tommy Armour, Sam Parks and Johnny Farrell. Sarazen would have greeted it with open arms last year, however.

The number of former champs who will take advantage of the safety valve and compete by virtue of the new rule is problematical, although a few who still are tournament minded can be counted in with some degree of certainty.

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These babbling brooks of the fairways include Tony Manero, Olin Dutra, whose stomach ache ranked second in magnitude only to that of Babe Ruth; Johnny Goodman, Willie MacFarlane, and Walter Hagen.

On the doubtful list are worthy gents like Bobby Jones, who probably can be considered doubtful to the vanishing point; long Jim Barnes, Chick Evans and Francis Ouimet.

Figuring that six ex-champs will ease in under the new rule, the list of competitors getting in on a free tick would be 42, leaving 128 places for which the other contenders can fight it out with mashies in the qualifying rounds. That's only six less than the number would be under former conditions, and figuring that some, and possibly all, of the six free riders would qualify if they were required to take the test, the openings for the bright young men are about the same as usual.

South End Merchants Conquer "Y" Jayvees

The South Cumberland Merchants and the Central Y. M. C. A. Jayvees put on a hard-fought court battle Saturday on the "Y" floor with the Merchants finishing on the long end of a 43-38 score.

The Merchants, in front 22-19 at the half, were led by Harold Hipsley who snared 16 points. Zirbaugh registered 11 markers for the Jayvees. Earlier last week, the Merchants bowed to the Silver Streaks 41-20 on the "Y" layout.

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Midget Auto Race Track Scene of Running Records

Track Seemed To Have More "Spring" for Foot Races

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—At a casual glance, foot racing and midget auto racing appear to have no more connection than pickles and ice cream, but up in the Bronx, where unusual things are found all the time, they've discovered a way to bring them together.

The Metropolitan A. A. U. Championships, which have been kicked around from armory to armory in this region for the past several years, were run last night on the midget auto race track in the Big Bronx Coliseum, and the results astonished even the A.A.U. bigwigs, who don't astonish easily.

Artistically, the midget track's boards, which the runners said seemed to have more "spring" than the ordinary running track, produced an entire new set of records for virtually every event of the Metropolitan meet, with special contributions by those three "Ole Man Rivers" of the sport—Gene Venske, Luigi Beccali and baldish Joe McCluskey.

Financially, the meet surpassed even the most pleasant dreams of all concerned. Some 4,500 Bronx fans turned out to welcome foot-racing to the neighborhood.

Track of Spruce

Seven of the usual events were run on the auto track, which is constructed of spruce rather than the pine ordinarily used on running strips. Six of the races produced new meet records—one of them an unofficial indoor world record. This was the 1:46.7 clocking for New York university's crack 1,000-yard relay quartet. N.Y.U. swept all three relay events, cracking a meet mark in each. In addition to the 1,000-yard affair, the Violets won out in the mile relay in 3:22.8 and the mile-and-seven-eighths medley in 7:30.6.

Venzke celebrated the start of his sixteenth season in track competition—his tenth in the "big time" — by clipping six-tenths of a second off the meet mark for the 1,000-yard run, winning in 2:14.2. Beccali, who won the 1,000-meter Olympic title away back in '32, captured the mile run in 4:16.6, equalling the meet mark. And McCluskey, who comes closest to being the "perpetual motion" man of track, lapped his entire field to take the three-mile run in 14:34, shattering the old meet mark by twenty-three seconds. Jim Herbert, N.Y.U. graduate, came within one second of the indoor world record for 600 yards by taking his specialty in 1:12.2.

Frostburg Crushes Shepherd 60 to 32

FROSTBURG, Md., Jan. 19—Piling up a huge lead in the first half, Coach George Carrington's Frostburg State College Mountaineers coasted to an easy 60-32 victory over the Shepherd College Rams of Shepherdstown, W. Va., here Saturday night.

With Joe Wagner, Johnny Meyers and Bill Thomas leading the barrage, the Mountaineers got away to a 24-7 lead in the first period and were drifting along with a 43-15 advantage at the half. During the last two periods, Carrington substituted freely and the Rams managed to slice a few points off the locals' lead in the third quarter, which ended 49-24.

Wagner and Meyers each tallied 15 points and Thomas a dozen for Frostburg while Lalley featured for Shepherd with 12 counters. The lineups:

FROSTBURG	G.	F G	Pts.
Wagner, f	7	1-1	15
Meyers, f	7	1-1	15
Bell, c	2	1-1	5
Athey, g	1	2-3	4
W. Thomas, g	5	2-3	12
Carrington, g	1	5-7	7
J. Thomas, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	24	12-16	60

Non-scoring—Conrad, Shockley, Sacco.

SHEPHERD	G	F G	Pts.
Lalley, f	5	2-5	12
Stuckey, f	4	1-3	9
Colston, c	2	0-0	4
Klein, g	1	0-0	2
Lloyd, g	0	1-3	1
Rogers, g	1	0-0	2
Price, c	1	0-1	2
Totals	14	4-12	32

Non-scoring—Watson, Calhoun.
Referee—Cavanaugh.

Ken Overlin Will Meet Tony Cisco In Non-Title Bout

Headlines Week's National Boxing Program at Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Ken Overlin, middleweight champion from Washington, D. C., headlines this week's national boxing program.

He goes against Tony Cisco of Norristown, Pa., in a 10-round non-title bout at Washington, D. C., Tuesday night.

Steve Belloise of New York who in two attempts failed to take the middleweight crown from Overlin, and fighting back for the No. 1 contendership, takes on Andrew Jessurun also of New York, in an 8-rounder here the same evening.

Jimmy Leto, Hartford, Conn., battler tackles Georgie Abrams, middleweight contender from Washington, D. C., in a 10-rounder at Baltimore, Md., tomorrow night. On the same card, Jimmy Webb, St. Louis contender for the lightheavyweight title, crosses leather with Al Smith of Baltimore for ten rounds.

Webb is slated to box Tommy Tucker at Madison Square Garden here Feb. 28, with the winner getting a crack at Billy Conn, the lightheavyweight king, for the crown.

Fort Hill Boys' Club Quints Win Battles

The Fort Hill Police Boys' Club senior and junior quints rang up victories in a doubleheader on the Fort Hill floor, the senior crew turning back the Fort Hill Tenth Graders 22-19 and the junior besting the Central Y. M. C. A. Crusaders 24-15.

The Tenth Graders led up to the third quarter and lost the battle in the closing minutes on Wilson's pretty side shot. Kimmel was high scorer for the winners with eight points while Orndorff topped Fort Hill with 12.

Webb sparked the P. B. C. juniors with four baskets while Tommy Geatz paced the Crusaders with eight. The victors held the upper hand throughout. The lineups:

P. B. C. SENIORS	G	F G	Pts.
Davidson, f	2	0-0	4
Kimmel, f	3	3-3	8
Wilson, c	3	0-0	6
Brant, g	1	0-1	2
Bryant, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	10	2-4	22

Non-scoring: Ruppenkamp, Radcliffe, Boor.

FORT HILL	G	F G	Pts.
Swain, f	0	1-2	1
Parsons, f	1	0-2	2
Peterson, c	1	0-2	2
Rice, g	1	0-1	2
Orndorff, g	5	2-2	12
Totals	8	3-8	19

Referee—Chisholm.

P. B. C. JUNIORS	G	F G	Pts.
Parker, f	2	0-1	4
Long, f	2	0-1	4
Webb, c	4	0-0	8
Sauers, g	3	0-0	6
Whartey, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	12	0-2	24

Non-scoring: Height, Radcliffe, Squires.

CRUSADERS	G	F G	Pts.
Geatz, f	4	0-0	8
Carney, f	0	0-0	0
Mullen, c	2	0-0	4
Niland, g	0	0-0	0
Malloy, g	1	1-1	3
Totals	7	1-1	15

Referee—Chisholm.

Grantsville Loses To Meyersdale High

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 19.—Holding their opponents scoreless during the last period was not enough to give Grantsville High cagers a victory here on Friday and the local lads bowed to Meyersdale High 23-17. The Grantsville High Jayvees defeated the Friendsville varsity team 23-14 and the Grantsville girls trimmed an Alumnae combination 28-6 in the tripleheader.

Piedmont Junior High Defeats Cresaptown

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Jan. 19—Piedmont and Cresaptown Junior high cage teams met here last night with the local courtmen, paced by Ambrose's 19 points, walking off with a 39-24 victory. Cresaptown, with Kemp and B. Lincoln each getting six points, trailed 10-6, 19-14 and 32-16 at the quarters. The lineups:

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

GOLF'S HALL OF FAME

LOE ANGELES — Gold's Hall of Fame is now moving into an established setting. I suggested the idea two years ago and found immediately sponsorship from the Professional Golf Association of America, more briefly known as the P. G. A.

It was suggested that I name a committee of veteran golf writers who had the background of more than thirty years of American golf.

This committee includes Linde Fowler, Boston, experience 36 years; Kerr N. Petrie, New York, experience 34 years; O. B. Keeler, Atlanta, experience 34 years along the paths of the "ancient green."

The committee will offer its suggestion to more than 200 writers and column conductors who go in for golf — golf writers covering the bunkered landscape of the country—and their votes shall be decisive.

It was the original idea of this committee to start things rolling by naming four men who certainly belong at the top—Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet and Gene Sarazen, to put them alphabetically. They are, considering every angle, without question, the four top men of American golf.

Jones and Hagen alone won 19 national championships—U. S. Open and Amateur and British Open and Amateur. Francis Ouimet by beating Vardon and Ray in the U. S. Open back in 1913 made American youth golf conscious, removing golf from the social and financial pages to the sporting page. Gene Sarazen has won the British and U. S. Opens more than once, the P. G. A., and after twenty campaigns came back last June to tie Lawson Little for the U. S. Open at Cleveland.

All four were great golfers, great sportsmen, great fellows, and packed with personal color. I believe the vast majority of the golf writers will support this selection or this nomination.

The Long Parade

The idea was to make eligible all golfers who had lived or held club positions in the United States. This, of course, would leave out such stars as Harry Vardon, Harold Hilton and Ted Ray. They were welcome invaders, but not U. S. golfers.

In addition to the homebreds and the homeborn it would leave such eligible entries as Willie Anderson, Alec Smith, MacDonald Smith, Tommy Armour, Long Jim Barnes, Bobby Cruickshank and others who have given most of their golfing time to America.

In addition to these there are other big names left — Jack McDermott who tied for the Open in 1910 and then won in 1911 and 1912, the first homebred to roll back foreign born domination; Jerry Travers, who won four U. S. Amateurs and one U. S. Open; Chick Evans, the first to win the U. S. Amateur and U. S. Open in one year—1916; Walter J. Travis, who, starting golf at 36, was the first American player to win the British Amateur—in 1904; Lawson Little, a strong entry, current U. S. Open champion and winner of both U. S. and British Amateurs two years in a row.

If Jones, Hagen, Sarazen and Ouimet are named as the first four —as I believe they will do—the scramble for the next place should be wide open—McDermott; Evans; Travers; Alec and Mac Smith; Willie Anderson, winner of four U. S. Opens, three in a row; Armour Barnes; Travis, Little; Sweetser; Goodman; Robert A. Gardner; and then the new crop coming on—Nelson, Hogan, Snead, Guldahl and others. There is more than enough talent in sight.

The committe with the aid of Freddy Corcoran, tournament director of the P. G. A., will be ready to make the first nominations by April and so open the main door to the Hall of Fame.

Ladies and Location

The next two problems concern the ladies of golf and the location of the Hall of Fame.

There also will be a Hall of Fame for the women stars to be considered separately. Such golfers as Alexa Stirling, Glenna Collett, Marion Hollins, Helen Hicks, and Patty Borg should be near the top.

This will be taken up in due order. There are too many women who have contributed too much to golf to have this section overlooked.

There has been a keen rush to establish headquarters for this Hall. Savannah, Georgia, claiming the first golf club in 1811, is already with its request. So is St. Andrews, claiming the first golf course and golf club combined. Atlanta wants it in behalf of Bobby Jones, Boston in behalf of Francis Ouimet, Rochester in behalf of Walter Hagen.

Lowell Thomas, the well-known radio commentator, sponsored in a golf way by Gene Sarazen, would like to build a special hall at his place in New York and make this a golfing shrine.

Francis Ouimet suggests the Augusta National, terminus of the long winter tour, where announcements could be made each year. There is strong support for Pinehurst, during the North and South Open, as Pinehurst has been a golfing mecca for forty years.

Tom Walsh, president of the P. G. A., asks me to delay any such selection, which is welcome news to your committee. It might even be better to shift the Hall from place to place.

This matter will be taken up later. The main idea now is to get the Hall of Fame opened and ready for its famous occupants, for those who have already qualified and for those who will come along through the years ahead.

Any golf writers who have any ideas or suggestions to offer are requested to write Freddy Corcoran, now on tour with the pros in the Winter Campaign of the P. G. A. Next stops are Bing Crosby's tournament at Del Mar, Calif., and the Western Open at Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 1. This is no closed corporation of crown selectors or toga hangers.

Presbyterians Take Over Lead in Sunday Loop

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE
Standing of Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Presbyterian	5	0	1.000
Trinity	5	1	.833
St. Luke's	4	1	.800
St. John's	4	2	.667
Centre St	4	2	.667
Grace Baptist	4	2	.667
First Methodist	2	4	.333
Grace Methodist	1	4	.200
Episcopal	1	4	.200
First Baptist	0	5	.000
Central	0	5	.000

First Presbyterian Saturday became the team to beat in the Cumberland Junior Sunday School Basketball League, Coach Ray Weatherholt's outfit surging into the lead by trimming St. John's 45-14 at the Central Y. M. C. A.

St. Luke's, previously unbeaten, dropped to third place behind Trinity Methodist when it bowed 25-21 to Centre Street M. E. Trinity remained in the runnerup spot by outclassing Grace Methodist 60-3 and Grace Baptist romped to a 41-10 triumph over First Baptist. Episcopal was idle.

The Presbyterians outscored St. John's in every quarter with Otis Sterne showing the way with 14 points, the most tallied by an individual on the five-game program. Quarter counts were 13-5, 29-8 and 38-13.

Trinity limited Grace Methodist to one field goal, tallied in the opening heat by Wilson. Quarter scores were 9-2, 29-2 and 49-2. In the final canto, Robert Goshorn broke the ice for Grace with a foul basket.

Centre Street led St. Luke's from start to finish as T. DeHart found the hoop for a dozen points. The figures stood 9-7, 14-8 and 20-12 at the ends of the periods.

First Methodist paced Central 7-2, 17-2 and 21-8 at the quarters while Grace Baptist blanked First Baptist during the first half to rack up an easy victory. Grace Baptist was in front 16-0, 24-0 and 28-4 at the quarters.

Presbyterian Five Seeks Court Games

The First Presbyterians, setting the pace in the Cumberland Junior Sunday School Basketball League, are open for out-of-town games with other district teams in the 12 to 16-year age class. Clubs interested should write Ray Weatherholt, 309 Water street, Cumberland.

LaSalle Ramblers Win

The LaSalle Ramblers invaded Ellerslie Saturday and managed to check in a 25-22 victory over the Ellerslie A. A. hoop aggregation. Ellerslie led 5-4 at the quarter and 14-13 at the half but was behind 21-19 going into the final stanza. "Ace" Baker garnered 11 of the Rambler tallies while Myers had eight points for Ellerslie.

Allegany-Central Clash Tonight To Start Busy Week

Meet at Campobello Gym in WMI Twin-Bill at 7 o'Clock

Twenty-two games in the district's three scholastic basketball circuits appear on this week's slate with tomorrow and Friday again sharing top place as the nights for most action.

In the Western Maryland Interscholastic League, there will be six doubleheaders with the first one between Allegany and Central teams this evening at Campobello. Rounding out the organized scholastic program for the week are two Cumberland Valley Athletic League tussles and eight skirmishes in the Potomac Valley Conference.

The W. M. I. campaign was launched last week with Allegany, Fort Hill and Beall in the boys' division and Central, Beall and Allegany in the girls' circuit racking up victories.

The Central-Allegany twin bill was originally scheduled for tomorrow but moved up to tonight because of the Cumberland Community Forum. The girls' clash will start at 7 o'clock and the boys' contest an hour later.

Tomorrow night, Fort Hill will be host to Beall of Frostburg and Barton and Bruce outfits will meet at Westernport in WMI engagements. Thursday, Fort Hill goes to Barton and Friday, Allegany will appear at Bruce and Central will journey to Beall.

Two Tilts for LaSalle

Coach Walter "Bill" Bowers' Campers and "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels face three games this week. In addition to two WMI tilts, Allegany will tangle with Westmont High of Johnstown, Pa., here Saturday night and Fort Hill will make its second start in the CVAL Friday at Martinsburg. The Sentinels lost to Hagerstown Friday in their CVAL debut.

LaSalle's Explorers, not a member of any league, have some stiff competition coming up with Johnstown Catholic Wednesday night on the SS. Petter and Paul school floor and Ridgeley Friday in a return clash at Ridgeley. The Blue and Gold administered a 41-17 beating to Ridgeley in the initial meeting.

The week's Potomac Valley Conference program will start tomorrow night with Ridgeley playing at Thomas. Tuesday, Moorefield will be entertained by Ridgeley and Piedmont will go to Keyser; Thursday, Petersburg's Vikings and Thomas will meet at the latter place; Friday, Keyser will go to Petersburg, Piedmont to Moorefield and Thomas to Franklin, and Saturday, the Parsons Panthers will square off with Romney at Parsons.

College Teams Clash

Other important games will send the district's two collegiate outfits—Potomac State of Keyser and Frostburg State—against each other in the first clash of their annual series on Wednesday and Hagerstown to Winchester, Va., Friday for a CVAL brush with the Handley Judges.

The Potomac Catamounts have three games on tap this week starting with the Glenvill's Pioneers this evening at Glenville. Friday, Coach Dana Lough's passers will make their first appearance at home in several weeks, opposing National College of Roanoke, Va. Other games this week follow:

Tonight — Piedmont at Fort Ashby, Elk Garden at Arthurdale and Grantsville at Beall.

Tomorrow—Alumni at Petersburg, Romney at Paw Paw, Berkeley Springs at Harpers Ferry, Handley at Harrisonburg and Martinsburg at Charles Town.

Wednesday—Grantsville at Beall, Bayard at Oakland, Rockwood at Grantsville and Capon Bridge at Fort Ashby.

Thursday—Elk Garden at Paw Paw.

Friday—Harpers Ferry at Romney, Beverly at Bayard, Coalton at Davis, Grantsville at Barton, Terra Alta at Oakland and Berkeley Springs at Hancock.

Saturday—Mathias at Circleville, Davis at Tygarts Valley and Frostburg State at California (Pa.) State.

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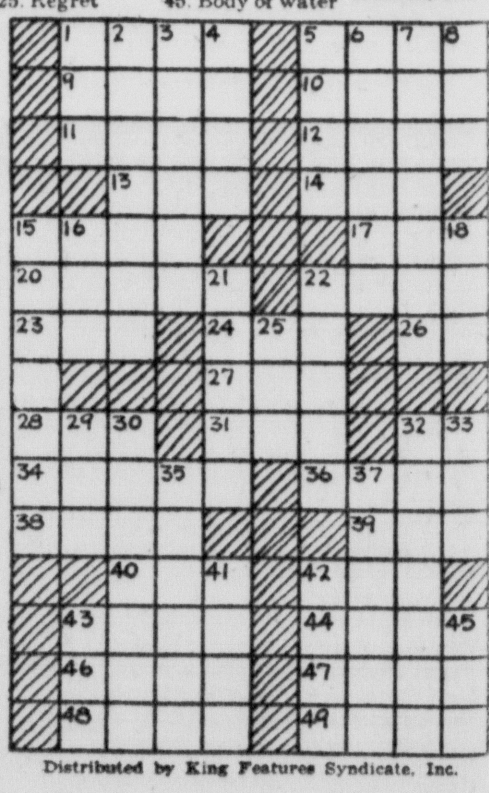
13. Millpond
14. Hawaiian food
15. Ship's prison
17. Dispatch
20. Irritates
22. A pry
23. Feminine name
24. Constellation
26. Female sheep
27. Mongrel dog
28. Pithy saying
31. Cask
32. Fuel
34. A pit
36. Eradicate
38. Pleasant
39. Jewish month
40. Openings
42. Performed
43. One of Dutch descent
44. Employs
46. Feminine name
47. Bog
48. At sea
49. Pitcher handle

DOWN

1. Viper
2. Quickly
3. Conduct
4. Branch
5. On top
6. Sullen
7. To trust
8. Poem
15. Hindu of highest caste
16. Edge
18. Fresh
19. Bureau
21. Bags
22. Big
25. Regret
29. Japanese girdle
30. Industrial magnates
32. Gadabouts
33. A king of Judah
35. Calm
37. Dried grape
41. Region
42. Old Russian council
43. Cry of a sheep
45. Body of water



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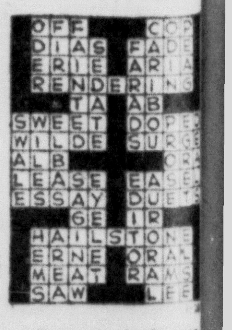

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Funeral Notice

LANGER—Henry, aged 79, Cash Valley, died Saturday, January 18th, in Allegany Hospital. The body was taken to the Hafer Funeral Home, where friends will be received and funeral services held Monday, 2 P. M. Dr. H. Hall Sharp will officiate. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 1-18-1t-TSN

THOMAS—William, aged 77, of W. Main street, Frostburg, died Saturday, January 18. He was the husband of Hattie (Duckworth) Thomas. Funeral services will be held Monday, 3 p. m., from the Eichhorn Funeral Home. The Rev. S. C. Adams, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lonaconing, will officiate. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery. Arrangements by Eichhorn's Funeral Service. 1-20-1t-N

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us in our bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Catherine Elsa Ringler. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.

DILLON RINGLER AND DAUGHTER, MRS. RICHARD HAWKINS, Frostburg. 1-20-1t-NT

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39—Miscellaneous

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40—Metal Weatherstripping

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METAL WEATHERSTRIPS — Caulking Screens—metal or wood frames. E. W. Armstrong Company, 28 N Liberty St. Phone 3270. 1-7-tf-T

41—Moving, Storing

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

J. H. BROTEMARKLE, paperhanging. Phone 2122-W. 12-30-31t-T

VIRGIL RICE, paperhanger. Phone 3564-M. 1-1-31t-N

PAPERHANGING, S. E. Lewis, Phone 1933-J. 1-1-31t-N

43-A—Professional Services

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52—Wanted Miscellaneous

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GIRL WANTS daywork, cleaning, 102-W. 1-19-1t-T

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Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre streets, in the City of Cumberland, on Monday, January 27, 1941, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHARLES G. HOLZSHU, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Temple Association will be held at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, January 29, at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

G. Guy Shoemaker, President.
Thomas E. Gilchrist, Secretary.
Adv. NT-Jan.15-20-23

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Finley C. Hendrickson, Attorney Named in Mortgage, vs. Percy R. Welsh and Marjorie E. Welsh, his wife.
No. 14,831 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
Cumberland, Md., Jan. 17th., 1941.
This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Lewis M. Wilson and Wm. Earle Cobey, Trustees, will be ready for ratification on the 3rd, day of February, 1941, unless cause to the contrary be shown.
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
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Executor's Notice

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Kelso, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th, day of June, 1941. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 27th, day of December, 1940.
GEORGE E. KELSO, Executor, Roberts Place, City.
Adv. N-Dec 30-Jan 6-13-20

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Josephine Johnson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of July, 1941. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1941.
WALTER A. JOHNSON, Executor.
507 Beall Street, City.
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ORDER NISI

F. Brooke Whiting, Assignee of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, vs. Sherman Lodge Castle Hall Association, Incorporated.
No. 15923 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
Ordered this 4th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by F. Brooke Whiting, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of February, 1941, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 30th day of January, 1941.
The report states the amount of sale to be $2,000.00.
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
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Law Offices of Edward J. Ryan.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Jennie Williams vs. Harry Williams.
No. 15957 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii of the Plaintiff from the Defendant. The bill states that the parties were married November 10th, 1915, and that three children were born of the said marriage.
The bill further states that the defendant deserted and abandoned the Plaintiff on or about May 3rd, 1921, and that such desertion and abandonment has been continuous and uninterrupted for more than three years and is deliberate final, and without hope of reconciliation; that the Plaintiff is a resident of the State of Maryland, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.
IT IS THEREUPON, this 4th day of January, 1941, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in equity, ordered that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be published in Allegany County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of February, 1941, giving notice to the said absent defendant of the object and purpose of this suit and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 22nd day of February, 1941, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
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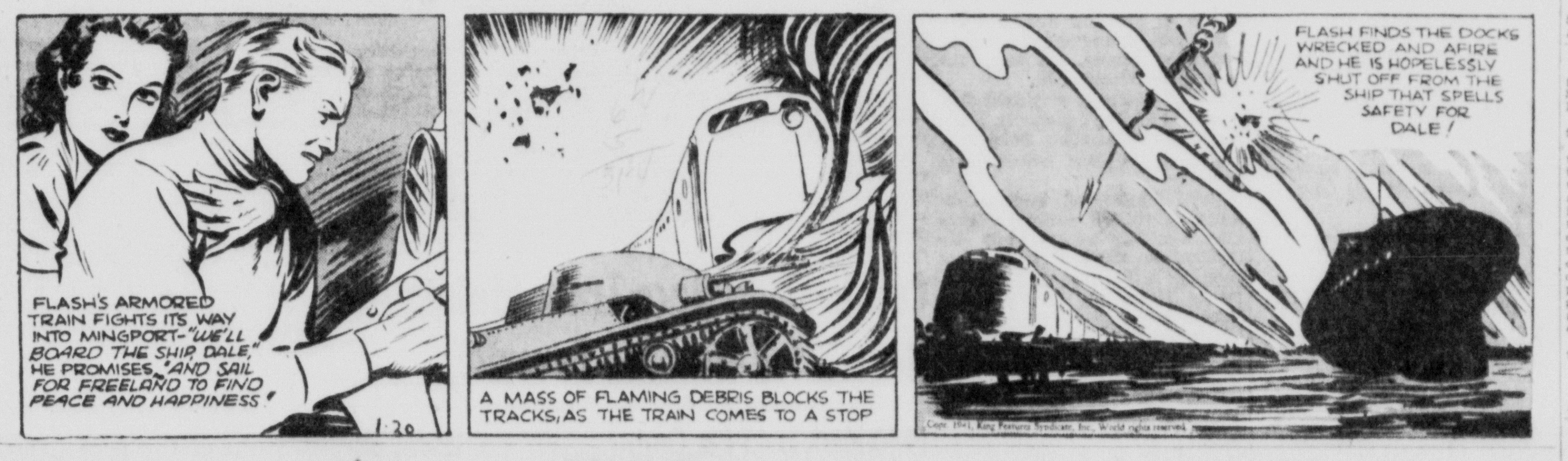


DICK TRACY—A Seat for the Lady

Eddie Cavanaugh, Cheer Leader of LaSalle, Dies

Death of Popular Student Is Attributed to Uremic Poisoning

Edward Joseph Cavanaugh, 16, popular LaSalle high school student and cheerleader, died last night at 7:55 o'clock at Allegany hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 28. Death was attributed to uremic poisoning.

Born in Cumberland, he was a son of Mrs. Aletta M. Wise Cavanaugh, 320 Bond street. His father, John Thomas Cavanaugh, died about a year ago.

Young Cavanaugh attended St. Patrick's parochial school before entering LaSalle, where he was a members of the junior class. During his freshman and sophomore years, he was assistant manager of the school's athletic activities.

He began cheer leading in his sophomore year and later became head of the school's cheerleaders. He took much pride in being captain of the "LaSalle Midgets" basketball team and was class treasurer during his three years at the school.

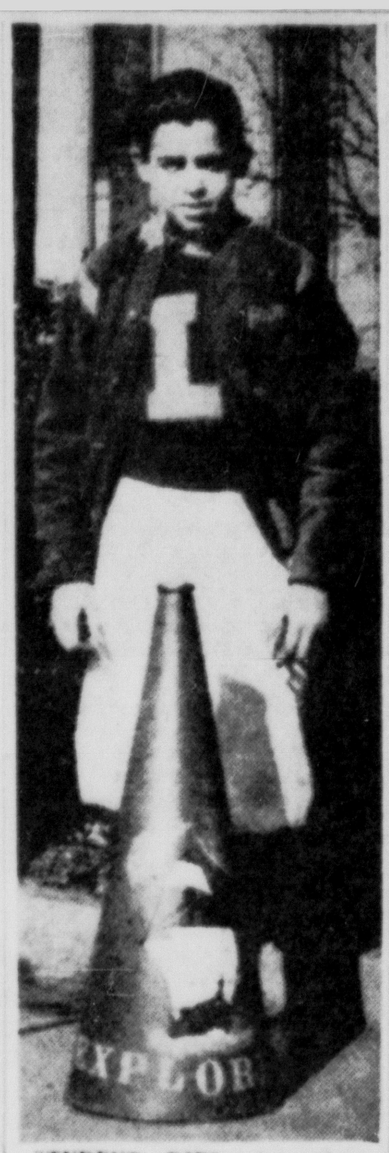
Young Cavanaugh was well known among newsboys, being a carrier for the Times and Alleganian Company for several years.

He was a member of St. Patrick's church.

Surviving, besides his mother, are two brothers, John T., and William D. Cavanaugh, and a sister, Mary Cavanaugh, all at home.

Brother Dacian Stephen, principal of LaSalle, announced last night that the school would attend the funeral mass in a body. Schoolmates will be pallbearers.

The body is at Stein's funeral home.



STUDENT DIES—A patient since December 28, Edward Joseph Cavanaugh, 16, popular high school student and cheer leader, died last evening at Allegany hospital, of uremic poisoning. "Eddie", as he was more familiarly known, was in the junior class at the North Centre street school and was class treasurer for three years. He was a carrier for The Times and Alleganian Company for several years.

Change Planned In Store Hours

Opening at 9:30 a. m. and Closing at 5:30 Scheduled for Jan. 27

Effective Monday, January 27, a number of the stores in Cumberland will open at 9:30 a. m., and close at 5:30 p. m. on week days and will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays, according to an announcement by Adolph Hirsch, chairman of the mercantile bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

The change is being made to enable workers to shop who quit work at 5 p. m. and also because little business has been done from 9 to 9:30 a. m.

From May 1 to September 30, stores will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days and from 9 to 9 on Saturdays. This schedule has been arranged because many offices close earlier in the summer and to give store employes a longer evening.

Shriver Announces Dates for Bids on Carrying the Mail

All those desiring to submit bids for carrying the mail on Stag route from the Cumberland post office must have their bids in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General not later than 4:30 p. m., January 28, it was announced yesterday by James C. Shriver, local postmaster.

Bids for regulation panel or screen body motor vehicle service at Cumberland, providing for carrying the mails between the post office and railroad stations, will be received up to 10 a. m., February 11 at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Bidders are requested to submit their proposals to the postmaster as promptly as possible to enable him to make his required investigation well before the closing date.

Taxi-cab Turns Over But Disappears as State Police Arrive

State Police were called last night to the Baltimore Turnpike, about three miles east of Cumberland, after a taxi-cab bearing Washington, D. C. tags overturned.

The machine was gone when police appeared at the scene.

Witnesses said no one was injured and that the east-bound cab continued on its way after being put back on its wheels.

Scout Dinner Tickets Are Available Here

Raymond C. Lalor, scout executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, requests all those wishing to obtain tickets for the annual Scout Leaders' Appreciation Dinner, Saturday, December 25, at 6 p. m., in the Cresaptown Junior high school, to contact Scout headquarters, 8 South Centre street, or telephone 3443.

Those interested in scouting are invited to attend in addition to the various scout officials, their wives and friends.

Dr. Huber W. Hurt, national officer of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the principal speaker.

Fire Causes $500 Damage to House On Thomas Street

Home of James E. Mellon Visited by Blaze of Unknown Origin

Fire of undetermined origin last night broke out in the home of James E. Mellon, 122 Thomas street, and caused approximately $500 damage to downstairs rooms.

The Mellons were absent from home at the time. They are visiting in Bedford, Pa., relatives said.

From nearby Oak street, Adrian T. Bowley, who is boarding at 309 Fayette street, noticed flames shooting out of the kitchen window of the Mellon home and summoned firemen.

Engine Company No. 2, South End station, quickly responded to the call at 7:35 o'clock. Central firemen arrived shortly afterwards.

Firemen said the blaze originated in a clothes closet under the stairway between the kitchen and dining room. In addition to the kitchen, dining room and stairway, the living room and clothes in the closet were damaged.

Firemen reported no wires were found in the closet and added that spontaneous combustion may have caused the blaze.

Local Kiwanians Attend Conference In Lynchburg, Va.

Harold W. Smith, the Dingle, and Donald R. Moore, 81 Greene street, left yesterday morning for Lynchburg, Va., to attend the annual mid-winter conference of the Capital district of Kiwanis International.

Smith is lieutenant governor of the district, while Moore is district publicity chairman.

About 200 club officers and district chairman from Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia were expected to attend the two-day meeting, which opened last night.

Harry B. King, of Dover, Del., district governor, will be in charge of the sessions at the Virginian hotel.

DR. MOLER'S POINTER, BEECHBUD, TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL TRIAL

Winner of the Florida Derby a month ago at Orlando Beach, Fla., and runner-up in the Open Derby Stake last Saturday at Waynesboro, Ga., Beechbud, a sixteen months' old pointer, owned by Dr. Raleigh M. Moler, of 825 Purdue avenue, will be entered in the National Field Trials at Aculac, Miss., next month, the local physician announced last evening.

The top stake in the national contest is $1,000 and cash prizes are offered for second and third places in the annual contest which attracts the outstanding dogs in the nation.

Dr. Moler's prize-winning dog is trained by C. Bert Black, of Acree, Ga.

The local physician has raised the dog from a pup.

In the Waynesboro field trial, Beechbud finished second to Claussen's Ranger Boone, pointer, owned by Euclid Claussen, of Augusta, Ga.

Firemen Appoint Five Committees For Convention

Martinsburg Is First Out-of-State Organization To Accept Invite

Representatives of four volunteer fire companies met yesterday at the Chapel Hill Hose house, Arch street, and appointed five committees for the forty-ninth annual convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, which will be held in Cumberland, June 18, 19 and 20.

The committees named are as follows:

Reception—Dr. Charles B. Shoemaker, chairman. Other members will be appointed.

Band and Music—Sylvester Clark, chairman. Other members will be appointed.

Benefit—Walter E. Kline, chairman, Ralph Gantt, A. W. Zembower and J. F. McKenzie.

Program—R. J. Snyder, Ralph Gantt and James L. Jones.

Hotels and Transportation—Randolph W. Wishmyer, chairman and Walter Alexander.

Members of the committees represent the four companies which are acting as sponsors of the convention, namely, LaVale, Cresaptown, Cumberland Hose Company No. 1 and Chapel Hill Hose Company No. 2.

Sylvester Clark, chairman of the band and music committee, assured those present that he would make an effort to have at least thirty musical organizations in Cumberland for the convention.

Nelson W. Russler, general chairman, said that the first invitation sent to an out-of-the-state organization has been accepted by Martinsburg, W. Va., Hose Company No. 1.

Russler also announced that the state armory has been secured for the entertainment program which will be held the entire week of June 16 to 21.

The general chairman estimated that the convention will attract approximately 10,000 persons to Cumberland.

Ralph R. Gantt, convention secretary, said that Mayor Howard Jackson, of Baltimore, has assured him by letter that several railroad coaches of Baltimoreans will come here for the big affair.

Another meeting of representatives of the four companies will be held Sunday, January 26, at 2 p. m., at the Chapel Hill hose house.

Criminal Trials To Start Today In Circuit Court

Manslaughter Case Heads List of Indictments on Docket

Criminal trials of the January term of court will open this morning with indications that all the cases on the docket will be disposed of within three days.

Charged with manslaughter in a highway fatality, Theodore Wilson Swanger, of Twiggtown, pleaded not guilty when arraigned Saturday and will go on trial this week.

Swanger was indicted in the death of Russell P. Lashbaugh, 16, of Mt. Savage, a hitch hiker, who was fatally injured last November 14 near Zihlman. The court appointed Attorney Morris Baron to defend Swanger.

Bruce Appointed

Robert MacDonald Bruce was appointed by the court to defend Anthony Novo, 24, of Elizabeth, N. J., who pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. Police said he was apprehended by James G. Sowers, Jr., early the morning of December 22.

Of six traversers arraigned Saturday before Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Associate Judge William A. Huster, four entered pleas of guilty.

Three Cumberland brothers received suspended sentences after they admitted breaking into the Cumberland Cement and Supply Company office, rear of 418 North Centre street, on the night of December 16, and taking $22.

Irvin Blondell Cannon, 32; John W. Cannon, 25; and Alfred Thomas Cannon, 21, were charged with breaking and entering. In addition, Irvin and John Cannon were accused of false pretenses, and Alfred was indicted for forgery.

Sentences Suspended

They were sentenced to eighteen months in the House of Correction with the sentences suspended for three years on condition they repay the money taken and refrain from drinking and further law violations.

Charles E. Riley, 31, of Cumberland, formerly of Cresaptown, pleaded guilty to forgery and received a suspended sentence for three years with orders to repay the American Stores within three months and pay court costs. The check was for $9.40 and the court costs were $14.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris placed all criminal cases on the assignment list for today.

In addition to indictments announced last week, Albert Leroy Marple and Eleanor A. Marple are charged with failing to support their father, Arthur L. Marple.

Educators Discuss Work of High Schools

Subscribe to Principle of "General" Education in Radio Feature

Six state and county school men covered a lot of ground last night in discussing the subject, "Is the American High School Doing Its Job?"

And while the six men who sat down to a table in the WTBO studio approached the topic from a number of directions in their critical appraisal, it was perhaps Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, who gave the most understandable definition of just what the job consists of how schools are accomplishing it.

While the topic of heavier vocational training programs was discussed at length, Mr. Kopp indicated that in his judgment this was not the primary purpose of high school work. The real purpose, in which he said he was inclined to believe, is that of laying a broad foundation for future training and the cultivation of the interests, appreciation and ideals of the pupils.

Describes System

This is what Mr. Kopp defined as "general education." It's purpose is to enable the pupil to eventually fit into society, acclimate himself to given situations and to enjoy his leisure time in a profitable manner.

In the main, the five other participants on the program appeared to agree with Mr. Kopp's definition. The five were: Dr. Arnold Joyal, professor of educational administration, University of Maryland; John Seidel, Baltimore, assistant superintendent of education in the state; James E. Spitznas, state supervisor of high schools for the western district; Richard Rizer, supervisor of Allegany county high schools; and Harold McNally, teacher and director of special education in Allegany county.

Enrollment Jumps

The tremendous jump in enrollments since the first high schools in 1827 was stressed by Mr. Spitznas as the program opened. This enrollment jump created a problem, he said, namely that of mass education.

Years ago, it was explained, a majority of students were pretty much of one piece all coming from well-to-do homes where they had had every advantage. Today, with 70 per cents of all children enrolled in schools, the situation is vastly different, it was explained.

As a result, classifications are now made and children grouped according to their respective abilities, Seidel said.

Small Schools a Problem

"This brings us to the problem of the smaller schools," Mr. Spitznas said, explaining that in many instances the smaller secondary schools "aren't doing a very good job" since they are unable to make necessary groupings and as a result pupils, in many instances, aren't getting a fair chance.

In view of the lack of skilled labor for the defense program, Dr.

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Greek Society Has Installation and Celebration Here

Officers of Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301, of the Order of AHEPA, local Greek society, were installed last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, South Mechanic street, at a celebration marking the seventh anniversary of the chapter.

Officers installed were:

Peter Koumanis, president; George Parsenios, vice-president; John C. Liakos, secretary; Louis Soterakos, treasurer; Anton Anthony, chaplain; Paul Harris, captain of the guard; Speros Eatrides, warden; Harry Curtis, sentinel; Frank Diamond, chairman, Anthony Antonakos, Paul Katsanis, Peter Chakeres, and James Eatrides, board of governors.

Peter M. Chumbris, of Washington, lieutenant governor of District No. 3, which comprises twenty-three chapters in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, District of Columbia and part of West Virginia, was the installing officers.

A twenty pound birthday cake was cut and sandwiches and refreshments were served to the fifty members of the chapter and their friends.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR TO OPEN PARALYSIS FUND CAMPAIGN

Mayor Harry Irvine will officially open the Infantile Paralysis Fund campaign today when he delivers an address over radio station WTBO at 5:45 p. m.

Thomas F. Conlon, county chairman for the Committee on the President's Birthday Ball, yesterday announced that the first of two benefit balls will be held Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the Queen City hotel, with Marty Flynn's Society Ramblers providing the music.

Mayors and councilmen of every incorporated town in Allegany and nearby counties have been invited to attend.

Lapel emblems from New York will be distributed at the dance.

Walter C. Capper Makes Plea for Integrated Bar

Foster H. Fanseen Tells of Amusing Court Cases at Banquet Here

A strong plea for an integrated state Bar by the president of the state Bar association, and sidelights on interesting cases arising in Maryland courts by a prominent member of the Baltimore city Bar featured the annual dinner of the Bar Association of Allegany County Saturday night at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

The state Bar president, Walter C. Capper, pointed out that while there are 2,700 attorneys in the state, only some 700 of them have membership in their state association. Integration, that is, requirement of association membership by all practitioners, would strengthen its usefulness, add prestige to its undertakings and bring the costs down to a minimum. It has met with big success in twenty-four states, he said.

The guest speaker was Foster H. Fanseen, of Baltimore, who kept colleagues in continuous laughter with a rapid-fire recital of amusing cases in courts. A poet of some repute, he recited a poem composed by him on the train while coming to Cumberland which was a warm tribute to Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan.

The honor guests included Judge Sloan, who paid tributes to ex-Judge Frank A. Wagaman, of Hagerstown, who recently retired from the Bench, and his successor, Judge Joseph D. Mish, also of Hagerstown; Judge William A. Huster, who gave practical advice to the younger members of the Bar, saying that as they live so will they be judged; ex-Judge Albert A. Doub, who indulged in recollections of his service and offered a toast to ex-Judge Wagaman; Judge Mish, who carried greetings from Ex-Judge Wagaman and, saying that he laid no claims to infallibility, asked that his errors be promptly corrected; and William C. Walsh, attorney general, who paid tributes to Wagaman and Mish.

Frank Lee Carl, of the Evening and Sunday Times, also made some interesting biographical comment about Judge Mish and his father and grandfather.

William M. Somerville, president of the local Bar association, served wittily as toastmaster and offered a number of recollections of cases and personages in local courts. He was introduced by Edward J. Ryan, chairman of the entertainment committee. That group included James Alfred Avirett, ex-Judge Paul M. Fletcher, Estel C. Kelley and Clarence Lippel.

Somerville's administration includes George R. Hughes as vice president; David W. Sloan as secretary, and James Alfred Avirett as treasurer.

Members of the Garrett county Bar were guests at the dinner, including Walter Dawson, William Offutt and E. Ray Jones, former secretary of state, all of Oakland.

Cumberland Race Track Maintains Record for Winning Favorites

1940 Mark Is 45 Per Cent; Purses Boosted $12,500 in Five Years

Cumberland maintained its pride of place as the leader on Maryland half mile race tracks in the percentage of winning first choices in 1940, according to a report furnished by "The Maryland Horse," official publication of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association.

Forty-five per cent of the first choices scored at Fairgo last season compared with 37 per cent at Hagerstown, twenty-nine per cent each at Bel Air and Timonium and twenty-seven per cent at Marlboro.

One hundred and sixty-nine owners shared in the winning monies at the local track and 222 horses broke into the winner's circle. Thirty-four first choices, twenty second choices and twenty-seven outsiders won. There were two odds-on winners while three odds-on favorites were defeated.

Cumberland's percentage was second best in the state, including the four mile tracks. Bowie's spring meeting was tops with an average of fifty per cent, followed by Cumberland, which was trailed by the Havre de Grace fall meet with forty-two percent. Twelve race meetings were held in Maryland in 1940.

Prize money for horsemen at Fairgo has shown an increase of $12,500 over a period of five years, 1935 to 1940, according to the publication. In 1935 the purses here totaled $22,000; 1936, $22,700; 1937, $29,000; 1938, $28,500; 1939, $33,700 and 1940, $34,300.

An average of $3,430 daily was distributed among horsemen in the eighty races in ten days here last year.

A grand total of $1,455,540 was distributed in purses throughout the State of Maryland in 1940.

Legion Officials Here Will Attend Warner Banquet

National Commander Will Be Honored on State Visit, Feb. 6

Claude L. Deal, commander, yesterday said that Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, will be represented at the banquet Thursday, February 6, at the Emerson hotel, Baltimore, honoring Milo J. Warner, of Toledo, O., national commander of the American Legion, who will pay an official visit to the Department of Maryland.

Deal and other officials of the local post will attend the banquet, scheduled for 7 p. m.

One thousand members of the Legion and the auxiliary, with their friends, from all parts of Maryland, as well as delegations from the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware are expected to attend.

To Discuss Defense

Considerable importance is attached to the national commander's address on this occasion as he is expected to discuss the American Legion's part in the present national defense program, particularly in connection with the home defense units being formed to take the place of the national guard.

Commander Warner will be met on his arrival in Baltimore by George D. Harman, department commander; J. Nelson Tribby, department adjutant, and a delegation of Legionnaires, and conducted on a tour of historical points of interest, including Fort McHenry, the Flag House and the War Memorial.

Fred G. Baugh, of Hamilton Post No. 20 will be in charge of the banquet, assisted by Fred Groom, Jr., of Towson Post No. 22. Paul B. Milburn, department treasurer, will be in charge of reservations.

Wounded in World War

Warner, one of the founders of the American Legion in Ohio, is a Toledo attorney. A native of Lime City, near Toledo, he was graduated from Ohio State university and went overseas with his outfit as commanding officer of Battery B, Seventy-Sixth Artillery, arriving in France, April 23, 1918. On July 28, 1918, while in command of his battery, Warner was wounded severely in action during a bombing raid near Le Charmel. After spending some time in a base hospital, he returned to the United States as a disabled veteran. On August 21, 1919, he was retired from

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GUEST OF HONOR—Milo J. Warner, of Toledo, O., national commander of the American Legion, will be honored at a banquet at the Emerson hotel, Baltimore, Thursday, February 6, on his official visit to the Department of Maryland. A delegation of Legionnaires of Fort Cumberland Post, headed by Claude L. Deal, commander, will be among the thousand persons expected to attend the affair. Warner is expected to discuss the Legion's part in the present national defense program, particularly in connection with home defense units being formed to take the place of the national guard.

Louis Hogiemeier, Is Taken by Death

Upper Corriganville Coal Miner Found Dead in Bed at His Home

Louis Hogiemeier, 68, a coal miner, was found dead in bed early last night about 7 o'clock at his home in Upper Corriganville. Death was caused by a heart condition.

State police were called to the home by Raymond C. Allen, 51, and Lewis Lepley, 31, of Upper Corriganville, who said they missed Hogiemeier during the day.

Sergt. Charles Mahaga, who investigated, said the men told him they first became worried when they failed to see smoke coming from his house earlier in the day. They called the LaVale sub-station at 6:38 p. m.

Arriving at the home, Sergt. Magaha was forced to break down a door to enter the house. He found Hogiemeier in bed.

Hogiemeier was brought here to Stein's funeral home where a checkup showed no marks of violence on the body. He had been dead about fifteen hours, authorities said.

He lived alone.

Among those surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Orndorff Hogiemeier, and three children by a former marriage; George Theodore Hogiemeier, of Baltimore; Mrs. Emma C. Reed, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Dorothy Wagus, of North Branch.

The body remained at Stein's.

Henry Langer Succumbs

Henry Langer, 79, of Gramlich road, Cash Valley, died Saturday at Allegany hospital where he was admitted Friday night.

Mr. Langer was a son of the late Charles A. and Christine Langer. He was a farmer in the Cash Valley section for forty years.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles A. and Christ M. Langer; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Powers, all of Cumberland; seven nephews and eight nieces.

The body is at Hafer's funeral home.

Sanner Infant Dies

Dennis Sanner, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sanner, of Garrett, Pa., died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital where he was admitted Jan. 15.

The body was taken home.

Lanigan Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Lanigan, widow of Martin Lanigan, formerly of Cumberland, who died Wednesday, were held Saturday in Clearfield, Pa.

A son, Maynard M. Lanigan, this city, is among those surviving.

Poll Indicates Defeat for State Owned Stations

Trend Is Indicated by the Return of Ballots Sent Motorists

State owend and operated automobile inspection stations, number one project on the program of the Commissioner of Motor Vehices, faces an overwheming defeat by those voting in the Maryand Motorist's Legislative poll sponsored by the Automobile Club of Maryland.

This trend is indicated by the return of the first 2,000 ballots. They were mailed by the Maryland club in cooperation with the District of Columbia and Western Maryland Motor Clubs, to 25,000 persons throughout the state in an effort to learn the public's reactions to important controversial motoring legislative proposals.

A total of 2,000 ballots were mailed out in the Western Maryland sector, F. H. Rockwell, manager of the Western Maryland club said. Of this number, 400 ballots were mailed to club members and 1,600 to non-members.

Toll Plan Opposed

According to advance reports, defeat is also forecast for legislation to authorize toll highways and bridges and the plan to issue license tags from the county seats.

The vote has been definitely against toll highways and bridges, and many of those voting in favor qualified their vote with "only when absolutely necessary to build" only for those of super-highway type," etc.

The plan for control of roadside development has been approved in the early returns by more than a two to one majority. One voter, although favoring roadside zoning felt it could be reached without legislation through purchase of 25 foot strips on each side of the right of way. If anyone tried to plan disfiguring construction along the road the Commission would "beautify" that part of the road with a screen of trees on its 25 foot parkway.

The question of permanent license tags is fighting a close, but apparently winning battle against the belief that they are not really "permanent" and will not last more than a couple of years. Voters, though, like the idea of permanent numbers.

The overwhelming vote in favor of the introduction of driver training in the high schools of Maryland was typified by the comment that it seemed perfectly obvious that every one should favor driver training in schools. Although the total is almost two to one in favor, several of the negative voters felt that "probably the cost would exceed the value,"

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Eight Births Are Reported Here Over Week-End

A daughter was born yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. O'Neal, 907 Shade's Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, of Carlos, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday morning at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Garland, 427 Ascension street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawser, of Cresaptown, announe the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at Allegany hospital.

A son was born Saturday morning at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harmon, 310 Reservoir avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, of Winchester road, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday morning at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logsdon, of Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Riggs, 1203 Lexington avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 11 at home.

Girl Seriously Hurt as Sled Strikes Tree

Four-year-old Ann Schellhaus Suffers Fractured Skull

A four-year-old girl was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when the sled on which she was riding crashed against a tree near her home.

The girl, Ann Schellhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schellhaus, of Willowbrook road, suffered a fractured skull and bruises in the accident. She was admitted to Allegany hospital.

Hospital attendants said the girl was conscious when admitted. Her condition was reported "fair" last night.

Another coasting victim, James Mitchell, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, of Bedford road, suffered a right leg injury yesterday afternoon when his sled left a low bridge near his home.

Young Mitchell was also taken to Allegany hospital. X-rays taken showed that no bones were broken and he was discharged after treatment.

Luke Mill Worker Dies of Injuries

Charles P. Sively, 60, Succumbs at Potomac Valley Hospital

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 19—Charles Preston Sively, 60, of 413 Pratt street, Luke, died this evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, of injuries received Saturday when a whirling belt caught his clothing and hurled him several yards in the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Sively, a millwright, was repairing a belt at thec hipper house when the accident occurred.

His left arm was fractured in several places, several of his ribs were fractured, his lung was punctured and he received other internal injuries.

Sively was an employe of the company for forty years, having worked in plants at Covington, Va., and Cass, W. Va., before coming to Luke nineteen years ago.

A native of Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sively, he was a member of Riverside lodge No. 124, A. F. and A. Masons, the Ali Ghan Shrine, and the Trinity Methodist church, of Piedmont.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie K. Sively; three children, Miss Mabel K. Sively and Milton A. Sively, at home and Charles R. Sively, Glen Lyn, Va. He also leaves one brother, Seth M. Sively, Organ Cave, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Allen Griffith, Covington, Va., and Mrs. A. L. Posey, Oak Hill, W. Va.

Cooperative Service Directors To Plan Spring Program

Plans for the spring cooperative program in the Cumberland area will be made when members of the board of directors of Southern States Cooperative Service hold a conference at the Algonquin hotel, Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 p. m.

The group will review the organization's activities during the six months ending December 31. W. D. Craig, manager of the agency, will meet them.

Members of the board of directors are W. H. Johnson, president and Albert O'Neal, Cumberland; J. W. Hansel, Vale Summit; James A. Morgan, Frostburg; Wilbur L. Perrin, Flintstone; L. G. Trimmier, Bedford, Pa., and Paul Yoder, Pinto.

Driver, Found Guilty, Files an Appeal To Circuit Court

Kenneth E. Clindense, of Corriganville, filed notice of an appeal to circuit court Saturday in trial magistrates court after he was found guilty on a charge of drunken driving.

He was acquitted of failing to keep to the right of the road.

State Trooper B. C. Mason who preferred the charges, said Clindense was driving slow but nearly forced a truck from Route 35, near his home, when he swung to the left of the road. Clindense was arrested Friday.

Motorist Released under Bond, Pending Hearing

Riner Altizer of Charlestown, W. Va., was arrested Saturday by Officer T. M. Rose for driving through a white trafic signal at Baltimore and Mechanic streets.

Altizer was released under $5 bond, pending a hearing today in police court.

Personal Item

Dr. Joseph H. Spicer, 202 Springdale street, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

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